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Flood Menace Subsiding

BUT CAIRO WON'T BE SAFE FOR FOUR DAYS

Convicts Helping To Build New Levees

Washington, Feb. 3.

Flood conditions, menacing Cairo, Illinois, are improved, but the peril will not be passed for another four days, President F. D. Roosevelt was informed to-day by experts who are leading the fight against the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

All dykes downstream from Cairo, which is at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi, are reported to be holding, but the levee patrols at Cairo itself continue to watch the river crest with apprehensiveness.

The river is now falling at Louisville, Kentucky, but is still 20 feet above flood level. Deaths in Louisville alone total 221 and 220,000 are homeless there. Damage is estimated at \$40,000,000. The total damage in the state of Kentucky is believed to be \$70,000,000.

It is estimated that 8,000 are homeless in Illinois.

Leg-ions clanking, 500 convicts are helping to construct sand bag levees at Memphis, Tennessee, and their reward will probably be reduced sentences.

Canned beef put up after the Government's cattle purchases during the drought of 1934, is now being used by the carload to feed the flood victims.

MANY TOWNS AFFECTED

Flood casualties and damage is reported from the following towns:

Oscola, Arkansas, 35 dead, 45,000 homeless;

Evansville, Indiana, 11 dead, 26,500 homeless, damage \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000;

Huntington, West Virginia, no figures available;

Cincinnati, Ohio, 14 dead, damage to the city, \$3,000,000.

These four, with Louisville, were the chief sufferers among the larger cities, though Pittsburgh, Paducah, Tiptonville, Cairo, and a score of others have also been severely hit.

In the State of Virginia 14 are dead, 10,000 are homeless and \$1,200,000 damage has been done.

In the State of Ohio damage amounts to \$5,400,000.—Reuter.

COMMISSION AT CAIRO

Cairo, Feb. 3.

President Roosevelt's Flood Commission, led by Mr. Harry Hopkins of the Works Progress Administration, has arrived here, the chairman promising rehabilitation, with "every federal aid possible, without red tape."

Cairo has apparently won the fight against the nation's worst flood. The Ohio River is now stationary at 59.55 feet and the levees walls are intact.

Weather experts forecast rain to-night and snow Thursday in flood lands. But the fall will probably be insufficient to complicate the situation.

Fire and looting are threatening Paducah, despite the fact that National Guardsmen and Coast Guards have arrested 16.—United Press.

Planes Bomb Royal Oak

SPANISH LOYALIST AIRMEN BLAMED

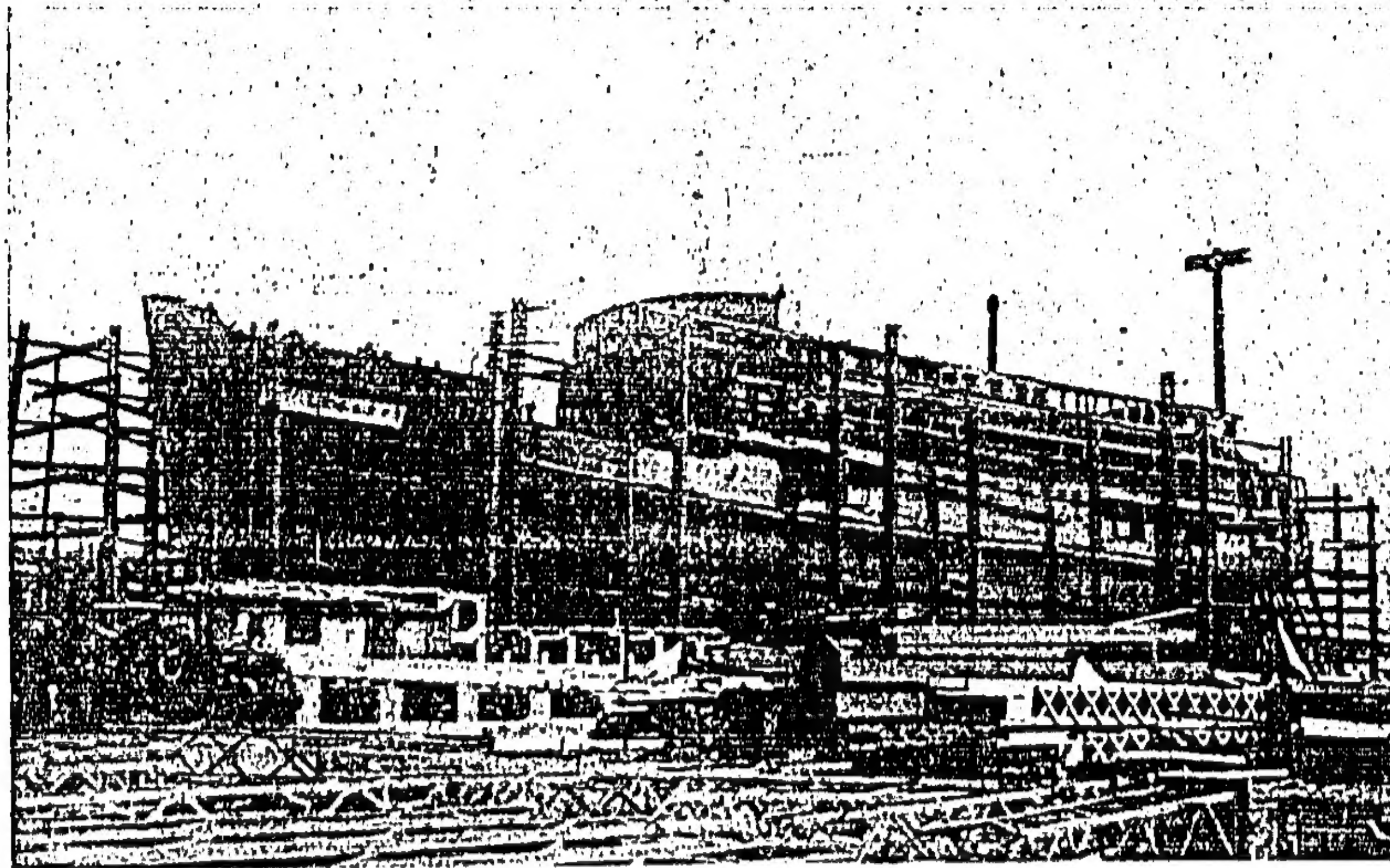
London, Feb. 3.

Three Spanish Government aeroplanes dropped three small bombs near the British battleship Royal Oak, while she was steaming in the neighbourhood of Europa Point to-day, according to information received in London.

It is believed the planes mistook the battleship for a rebel cruiser.

The British Charge d'Affaires at Valencia has been asked to draw the attention of the Spanish Government to the incident, and to request that steps be taken to avoid repetition.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEARING COMPLETION IN HONGKONG SHIPYARD



Work is nearing completion at the Kowloon Dock on the construction of a new vessel for French Indo-China. The ship, which will be named "Lezazpie" will be launched in the near future.—Staff Photographer.

STRIKERS IGNORE COURTS

SHERIFF READY TO EJECT THEM

PEACE PARLEY IN PROGRESS

Flint, Feb. 3.

The sit-down strikers have so far ignored the evacuation order. National Guardsmen, sent to the scene, have been leaning on their rifles all day, grinning at the workers' quips.

Sheriff Thomas Wolcott announces that he refuses to go into the plants until the General Motors Corporation files a complaint that the election order has been ignored. He added: "If the Court orders me to, I'll go there with plenty of men and help to put them out."—United Press.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

Detroit, Feb. 3.

Mr. Lewis Knudsen, Vice-President of General Motors Corporation, has resumed negotiations after a 90-minute conference in which he first met face to face the Union delegates. The conference was arranged through President Roosevelt's intervention, which is evidenced by the fact that Governor Murphy presided as the President's special representative.

It is understood that Governor Murphy proposed that the law must be recognized as the sole agency involved in the dispute, and that the sit-down strikers must withdraw in return for a guarantee that the Corporation will not resume production at present in the plants occupied by the strikers.—United Press.

BLIZZARD OVER JAPAN ISLANDS

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

North-east Japan and Hokkaido are being visited by blizzards.

At one place, an avalanche overturned a train, causing about fifty casualties. In another part of the country, five charcoal burners were buried by another avalanche.—Reuter.

LYNCH GANG HUNTS FOR MORON KILLER

Willow Springs, Mo., Feb. 3.

A lynch mob is hunting Robert Kenyon.

Kenyon, a 22-year-old, self-confessed kidnapper and killer, is in police custody. He is described as a moron.

To-day the kidnapper-murderer led officers to the body of Dr. J. C. B. Davis. Kenyon told how he had slain the man after trying in vain to secure \$5,000 ransom.

When the lynch mob assembled the police rushed Kenyon to jail in Dodge City. The people of the dis-

Hongkong Won't See Tattoo On Coronation Day

The plan to hold a Military Tattoo in Hongkong during Coronation week has been abandoned by the Coronation Committee. It is understood that the military authorities offered to hold a full Tattoo without charging admission, providing the cost were borne by Government.

The Coronation Committee decided that in view of the uncertainty of weather conditions in May, as well as for other reasons, it would be better that the proposed tattoo should not be held.

A review of all the services, however, will take place at Happy Valley, where the salute will probably be taken by the Officer Administering the Government. Arrangements for this review are already well in hand.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ABANDONED

EXPERIMENT FAILS IN PHILIPPINES BUT HONGKONG MAY TRY IT

The Philippine Islands have decided against Daylight Saving Time after a trial of less than three months. But Hongkong may try it.

Daylight Saving was introduced throughout the Philippines on October 30 last year, when clocks were advanced 60 minutes. A proclamation was issued by President Quezon on January 15, discontinuing the measure as from that date.

Immediately after daylight saving was introduced, the Philippines Government was inundated with protests, principally from business-men.

No reason was given by President Quezon for the abrupt termination of the scheme, but it was generally known in Manila that Daylight Saving had caused difficulties with employees in both government and business offices. Parents objected to the daylight saving plan particularly because it cut short the rest period of children, who had to get up an hour earlier.

Following termination of Daylight Saving, the Manila Daily Bulletin conducted a plebiscite of its readers, in which they were asked: "Are You For Or Against Daylight Saving in the Philippines?"

An overwhelming majority of readers voted against Daylight Saving.

Meanwhile, in Hongkong, steps are being taken by the General Chamber of Commerce to ascertain the feelings of local business houses on the proposed measure for this Colony.

It is understood that the Chamber has issued a circular to all members, asking them to vote for or against the proposal.

Influenza In Britain Takes Serious Toll

London, Feb. 3. Influenza, which has reached serious epidemic proportions in Great Britain, accounted for the deaths of 1,155 persons last week. The week previous the total was 1,137.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

HAYASHI TO KILL BUDGET

DIET ASKED TO ADJOURN

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

It is stated that the new Hayashi Cabinet will withdraw the Budget presented by the previous Government.

The Cabinet is meeting daily to discuss its programme of legislation and has asked the Diet to adjourn voluntarily until next Wednesday.

This afternoon, members of the last Cabinet handed over their seals of office to the new Ministers.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Britain Keeps Close Guard On Mandates

EDEN GIVES ASSURANCES TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 3.

The British Government's intention of adhering to the policy already announced with regard to its mandated territories, was made clear by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Labour, had asked a long question, in the course of which he requested Mr. Eden to state what action the Government proposed to take with reference to the German demand for colonies, as reiterated in Herr Adolf Hitler's speech of Saturday last.

Mr. Eden referred Mr. Mander to his statement made in the House of Commons on July 27 last year. To that, he asserted, he had nothing to add.

Supplementary to another question relating to the access of nations to raw materials, Mr. Eden was asked if he would assure the House that there would be no question of transference of territory. "Oh, yes, certainly," Mr. Eden replied.—Reuter.

LOARDS' DISCUSSION

London, Feb. 3.

The future of the British Colonies will be discussed in the House of Lords later this month on a motion tabled by Lord Buxton calling on the Government to consult the Dominions and other Colonial Powers with a view to applying the mandate system to the majority of British and other Colonies.

The motion will point out that dangers may arise by the exclusion of other nations from equal opportunities for development and trade.—Reuter.

RUMOUR DENIED

London, Feb. 3.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador, has returned to London from Berlin, which he visited shortly before Christmas to sign the anti-Communist agreement on behalf of Germany with Japan.

It is rumoured that the Ambassador is bringing with him a memorandum regarding the colonial question for discussion with the British Government, but the rumour is not confirmed in Berlin, and seems to be without foundation.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EGYPT SEEKS REFORM

WOULD REPLACE FOREIGN JUDGES

IN MIXED COURTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Cairo, Feb. 3.

The Egyptian Government has handed a note to the Capitulatory Powers, dealing chiefly with the problem of mixed courts, which it is understood Egypt stipulates should be abolished within twenty years.

Regarding the transitory regime of the mixed courts, the note proposes that the civil and commercial powers of the Consular courts and questions of personal status should be transferred to the mixed courts, for which Egypt will promulgate a new criminal code and penal laws.

The note proposes also that the Egyptian courts will exercise civil and commercial jurisdiction for any foreigner willing to submit to them.

The mixed courts will not have the power to discuss the validity of acts of sovereignty, concerning the Egyptian Government's laws and decrees.

No distinction between Egyptians and foreigners will be made in the composition and procedure of the mixed courts, but vacancies will be filled by Egyptian judges.

The abolition of capitulation will be discussed at a conference at Montreux early in April.—Reuter Special.

Never before
has it been
so simple to
make a frock
at home . . .



Drawn by
ROBB

WHICHEVER way you go about it, cutting out a frock is a tricky business. You may do the cutting on a table, or get right down to it on the floor, but either way the vital piece of the pattern always seems to get lost.

That's where this pattern wins. It is made in one piece, sleeves and all, so cutting it out takes half the time and saves your temper too. When you come to the making up, you will find that the sewing instructions are illustrated by diagrams, so that you can't go wrong in the stitching and finishing off.



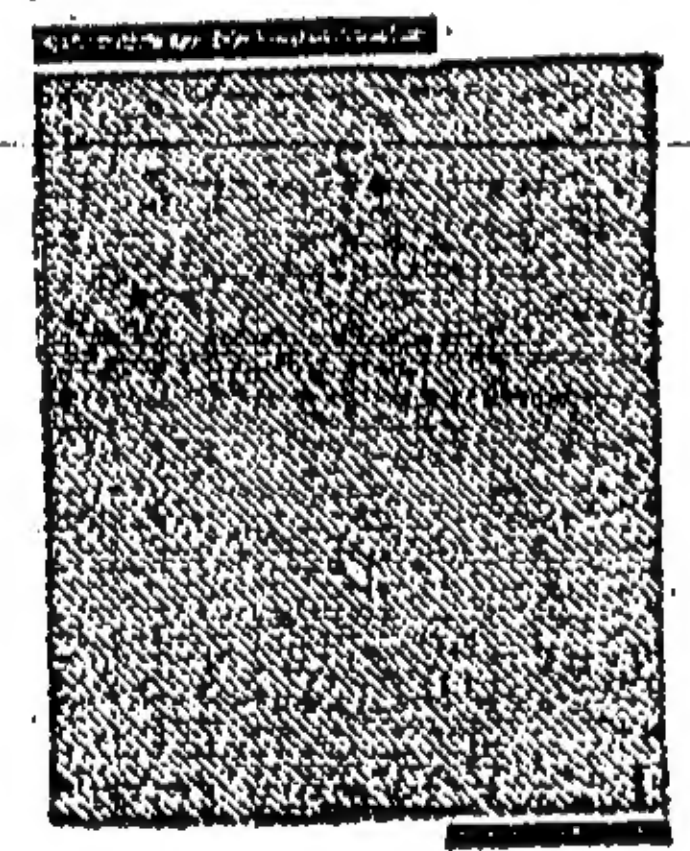
The apron is entirely separate from the dress, with the idea that you can have two or even three and change them around. Make the dress in wool and the apron in satin or crepe in a contrasting colour—black and white, for instance, or crimson and blue, brown and beige. It is a good idea to have one apron plain-coloured, the other patterned or flowered.

Start making it now and you will have a new dress for Christmas.

BUSINESS GIRLS' SECTION

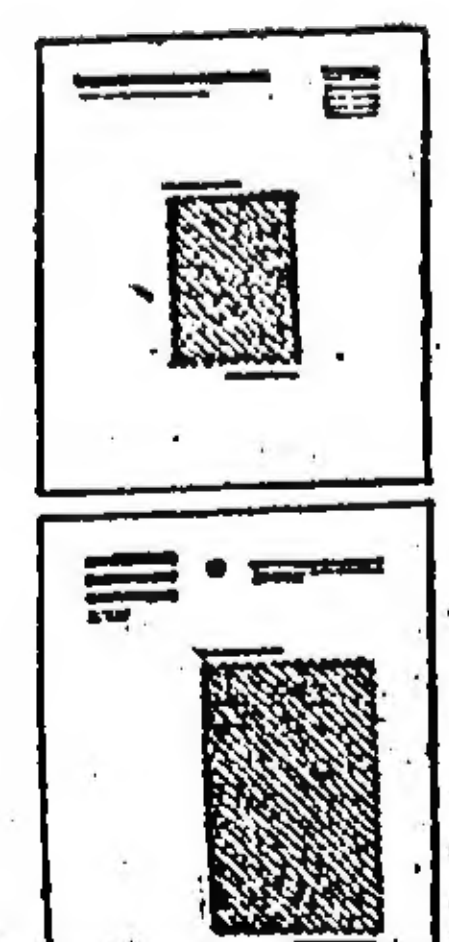
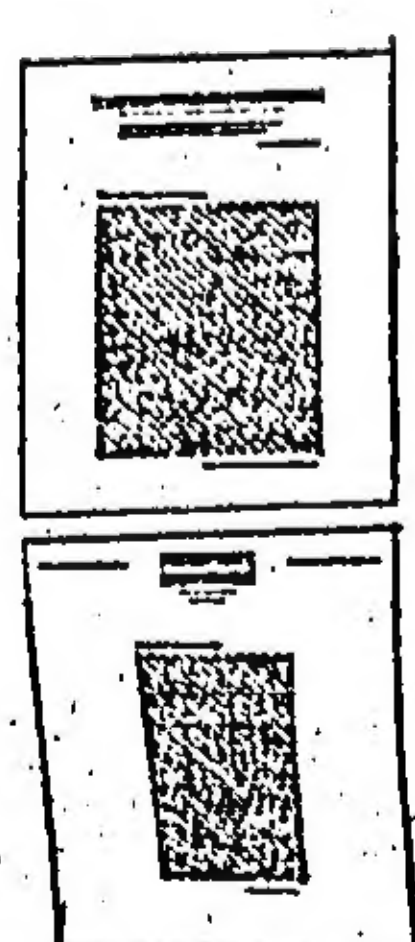
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New ideas in the
lay-out of letters.

No real reason, is there, why typewritten letters should always be "centred" below the title-heading? These examples show some of the artistic possibilities with different title-heading styles.



THE spot of hot weather last week set me thinking about holidays. Not my own, but the arrangements here at the office while I am away. It's just as well to have things settled well in advance.

So I asked Mr. Fothergill whether he would prefer to have some one from outside to deputise for me. "So you're going to abandon me to a strange female?" he said. "Well, it's best to have one that's already in the office. At least she'll know what I'm talking about: maybe half the time. But don't let me get a little snip of a thing. She must know how to talk on the telephone—and she must be able to do the work properly—and she mustn't be scared out of her life. Have a look round and pick me one that you think will do."

Well, that is a bit of a job in a big office. But, after some surreptitious searching, I discovered little Miss Phillips.

Personality-typing

MISS PHILLIPS is one of the junior typists. Her work, I know, is good, and she has a sense of style, too. Style is one of Mr. Fothergill's foibles. "Look at this," he said one day, throwing over to me a letter he had just received. "Not a single mistake on that bit of paper—and not a thing right about it. A typewritten letter, Miss Drew," and he cocked a fatherly eye at me, "should have as much personality as one that's hand-written."

I looked at the letter. The name and address of the firm was printed rather compactly in the centre of the sheet.

But the typescript, instead of being in alignment with the heading, straggled right across the page with not more than an inch of margin.

It was a fair-length letter, but unparaphrased. If it had been set in single spacing instead of double, and broken up into two or three paragraphs, it would have looked much more arresting, and would have been much easier to read.

Punctuation

SOME men dictate both punctuation and paragraphs. But if they don't, bear in mind that punctuation is equivalent to the drawing of a new breath when speaking.

It is supposed to make the meaning clearer, not trip and confuse the mind, as haphazard commas and colons do. Mr. Fothergill thinks that on a wide-headed paper the date and name of the recipient look best set at the top; on a compactly centre-headed paper the date close under the heading, the better set fairly high, and the name and address at the foot is better balance.

These are some of the things Miss Phillips must be told if she takes over. Also to be sure to address people—particularly titled people—correctly; to keep a list of letters passed on to other departments, so that they can be easily traced and not to be scared of by dour but sudden-smiling Mr. Fothergill.

Style

MISS PHILLIPS has other more personal virtues. Though she is not particularly pretty, and cannot afford expensive clothes, she is the only girl in our general office with any apparent distinction.

To begin with, she is one of those people who never have a hair out of place. Or maybe, by doing her hair simply and securely—what are hairpins for?—she has made herself into one of them.

She has a good skin, as all of us could have, and uses make-up with discretion. And, praise be among so many solemn faces, she often smiles.

She never wears dresses of cheap-looking material. She never wears exaggerated styles, which are seldom successful in inexpensive clothes, even if they looked right in an office. And she never wears dresses with a lot of bits and pieces on them.

A Fish to tempt a jaded Appetite . .

By The
HOME PAGE COOK

THE sardine is a pleasantly "small" object to contemplate after the large birds and joints of recent days. It is a nimble and adaptable fish which can be concerted into many savoury dishes.

There are times when the thought of an egg for breakfast slightly unnerves one. But add a sardine to the egg and the whole situation becomes transformed. Just watch:

Sardines & Eggs

SKIN and bone one sardine for each egg which you intend to use. Chop the sardines finely, and season them well with salt, pepper and cayenne. Melt a walnut of butter in a saucepan, put in the sardines and let them get hot, stirring them to prevent sticking. Then add to them two eggs well beaten, and stir the mixture over the fire until it thickens.

Serve on fingers of hot buttered toast, and sprinkle with a little finely chopped parsley.

Savoury On Toast

FOR another dish which will do for breakfast or lunch, skin the contents of a tin of sardines, but do not otherwise disturb them.

Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, and fry a small, finely chopped shallot in it to a golden colour. Then put in a dessert-spoonful of curry powder and a teaspoonful of flour, and fry for five minutes, stirring all the time. Add enough water to make a fairly thick sauce and simmer for a quarter of an hour.

Heat the sardines through in the oven, arrange them on fingers of toast, pour the sauce over them and serve very hot.

To Go With Cocktails

A DELICIOUS snack in passing is made by chopping finely some skinned and boned sardines, working in a little butter, and flavouring to taste with Worcestershire sauce.

Spread the mixture on strips of toast. Excellent with or without cocktails.

Here is a hot savoury to end with.

Drain some sardines free from oil. Spread a little mustard on them, and wrap each one in a thin rasher of bacon.

Cook them under the grill or in the oven, and serve them on croutons of fried bread.

Beauty after Holidays

By FRANCES DAY

HAS your skin got that "after-the-holiday feeling"? If so you need a quick "facial," and here is how to do it.

Cleanse your face and neck thoroughly with cold cream, then wash with warm water and super-fatted soap, using one of the little complexion brushes. This stimulates the circulation.

Rinse carefully with warm water, then apply a light, soft skin-foam.

Leave this on for five minutes, then remove and apply a calamine pack.

THIS pack is prepared by mixing equal parts of calamine lotion and witch hazel. Wet four pieces of cotton wool with cold water, soak them in the mixture, and lay one piece over the forehead, one each side of the face, and the other shaped over the chin and neck.

Tie these in position with a length of gauze and leave on for five minutes. This pack will remove all the heat and irritation from the skin and leave it feeling healthy and glowing.

LOCAL WEDDING

MISS G. S. DALZIEL MARRIES
MR. I. GARDINER

Miss Gertrude Sybil Dalziel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dalziel, was married yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral to Mr. I. Gardiner, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. The bride was given away in marriage by Captain A. Muir and the officiating clergymen were the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent and the Rev. H. W. Balnes.

The bride was attended by the Misses Olive Dalziel, Marie Smith and Barbara Walker. Mr. T. Lindars was the best man. A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

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- Major R. D. Walker.

There are no restrictions as to the number of subjects that may be entered by each contestant, except that the limit for 16mm entries is a minimum of 100' and for 8 mm 30'.

The one strict rule that applies, however is that no professional help is received in the taking of the picture. This does not include titles.

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The prizes will be in the form of vouchers exchangeable at the FILMO DEPOT for goods of the values shown above (films excepted).

The prizes will be awarded on March 15th, at a time and place to be announced in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph on March 10th, 1937.

Wherever you are, if you think that any of your footage is above average, send it in, it may be better than you think. You have enough time to put your best picture into shape for entry.

An Honorary Secretary will be elected from Members of the judging committee who will receive all entries and allot an entry number. This number only will appear at time of screening and judging will consequently be unbiassed.

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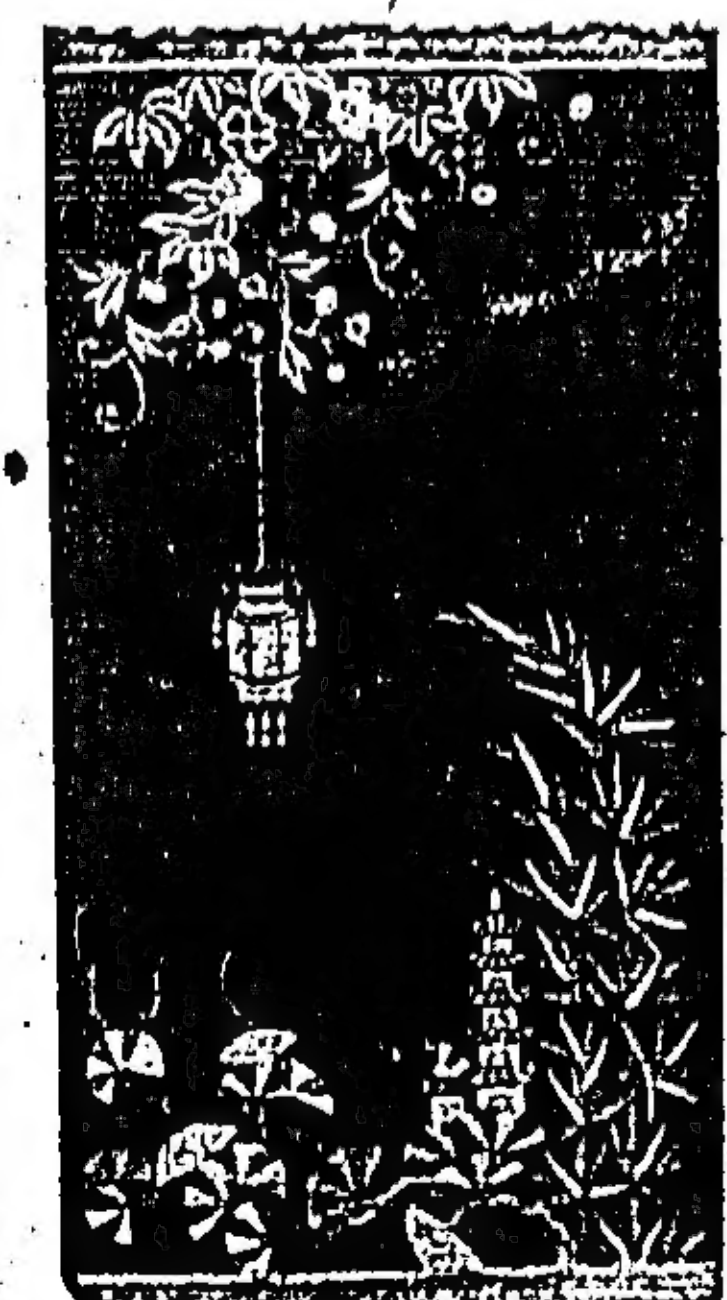
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PUBLIC SERVICE TRIBUTES TO MR. BRAGA AND MR. TSO

Tributes to the public service of Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. W. Tso during their membership of the Legislative Council were made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at yesterday's meeting of the Council. His Excellency said: Before we proceed to our order of business this afternoon I want to

express on my own and on your behalf, indeed on behalf of the whole Colony, our deep sense of gratitude for the services rendered on this Council by Mr. J. P. Braga and Dr. Tso. Both of them, whose membership expired on January 10. Such expressions of gratitude and loss may appear a matter of rather cold and formal routine to the future tender of our thanks, but we sitting round this table know how warm and real our feelings are and how difficult it is to put them into words. Happily in the case of Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso their public service is

in no wise terminated by the expiry of their appointments on the Legislature, and I was very glad to see this point emphasised in a recent newspaper appreciation of what they have done for Hongkong. Indeed Mr. Braga is already busy with the organisation of our local Coronation festivities and Dr. Tso will shortly sail for England to represent us at the Abbey Ceremony.

Valuable Work

Looking back over the past 20 years I can remember several cases in which public-spirited gentlemen accomplished even more valuable

work for the community and exerted an even greater influence on public opinion after their retirement from the Legislature than they did during membership of it. The truth is that the successful Legislative Councillor is never really functus officio because he has become the proved friend and trusted confidant of the Administration and the people. I am certain therefore that the names of Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso will continue to be writ large in the annals of public service to this Colony and graven deep in the public affection and esteem.

Bishop Accuses Britain's "Moderns"



"Die Walkure", Wagner's immortal opera, is still played throughout the world. The famous Metropolitan Opera Company in New York has opened its 52nd season with this opera. Picture shows one of the singers as Valkyrie.

"SHAMEFULLY MISUSING NEW KNOWLEDGE"

—DR. BARNES.

Birmingham, Jan. 20.

Birmingham was soon made aware to-day that a student invasion was in progress. One sensed it in New Street and Colemore Row, along which main thoroughfares the tide set in of young men and maidens making inquiringly towards the Town Hall and the University.

With the arrival at tea-time of a crowded special from Euston the tide reached its flood and the International Student Christian Conference could be said to have begun.

Here is a congress of youth seriously bent on the solution of a great problem—the discovery of God's purpose for this generation.

They have come to hammer things out in a sensible manner. They tell us that "views, like dogs, are all the better for an airing," that we shall probably hear the most extraordinary views expressed, but that we must pray for an open mind and understanding.

From the Town Hall platform to-night the Rev. Leyton Richards, of Carr's Lane Congregational Church, gave them a challenging send-off when he reminded them that the Christian conscience was not static, but dynamic.

One after another, the world's time honoured iniquities have disappeared from Christendom. Now the iniquities of the modern world—war, economic and political imperialism, and the evils by-product of competitive industrialism—were coming increasingly under scrutiny.

RELIGION OR RUIN

"Behold, I make all things new" was the speaker's theme, and his message came to its climax when, after observing that the ability of Christ to break the power of sin was as true for the world as for the individual soul, he declared that—the choice before the world now was "religion or ruin."

"Signs are multiplying today," Mr. Richards said, "which show beyond a doubt that unless we get civilisation on a Christian basis it will be destroyed by war and by social revolution."

Words like these came with additional weight after a characteristic utterance by the Bishop of Birmingham who, in welcoming the delegates, seized on and gave his agreement to the watchword of the conference—"God speaks to this generation."

Belief in the goodness of God, Dr. Barnes said, was held precariously to-day because of the difficulty of reconciling the idea of His goodness with the existence of so much evil. But the fact was that God had given this generation new knowledge and amazing power, and that in God's sight we were misusing them shamefully.

Recent medical knowledge had enabled us drastically to reduce infantile mortality and, at the same time, to control conception.

As a result, the best stocks of the foremost races of mankind were reproducing themselves to discredit the future.

"Now knowledge of literary criticism had given us insight into the sacred writings of our own and other religions, and, as a result, might either repudiate Christianity or denounce modernism."

THE MESSAGE

A better organised State machine had set free a considerable percentage for public service.

Was it being used to eliminate disease, to rebuild cities, to bring in the Golden Age?

God was indeed speaking to this generation. Could they doubt what His message was—that we should eliminate the unfit to build a better order of society for to seek truth since there could be no revival of religion unless it were free from superstition and to strive for peace, take risks for peace, and trust in righteousness rather than in armaments?

"Be Matey—and Cure The World's Troubles"

MORE "mateyness" among people is the latest cure suggested for the world's troubles.

Dr. James A. Bowie, principal of the Dundee School of Economics, speaking at the Students' Christian Movement conference at Birmingham, said:

MR. ANDREW MELLON'S OFFER

Art Collection For U.S. Nation

Washington, Jan. 20.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, a former Secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador in London, has presented the United States with his art collection, the estimated value of which varies between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

He has also offered to erect a building in Washington to house the collection and to provide an endowment fund for upkeep and additional purchases.

The President, accepting the offer, declared: "It was not only completely taken by surprise, but was delighted by your very wonderful offer to the people of the United States."

In the early days of the new Deal, when political feeling was bitter, Mr. Mellon was welcomed by the Administration for evading full income tax payments. His proposed offer became known during the hearings, but was dismissed as an effort to avoid extra assessments.

The collection is representative of most of the great masters of Western Europe and includes five purchases from the Russian Hermitage—Raphael's "Madonna," of the House of Alba, Botticelli's "Adoration of the Magi," Perugino's "Crucifixion," Van Eyck's "Annunciation," and Titian's "Toilet of Venus."

Among other works is Holbein's "Prince Edward" and one of the best-known Goya's, "Marquise de Pontefosa."

"Social salvation can be found in no more outward change of system, nor in any political nostrum."

"It can be found only when men practise that virtue which in theology is called righteousness; in law, justice; and in the common life of men, mateyness."

But mateyness, as advocated by Dr. Bowie, has yet to be fully tested.

Here are some of the results of a short preliminary cancer at friendship, tried by a very young woman reporter by telephone. (She was in search of views.)

Pro. Gilbert Murray, famous classical scholar, refused to be matey, remained academically silent.

Mr. H. G. Wells, battling with horrid influenza germs, was excused; and received matey wish for recovery.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw apple-carried all hopes of mateyness with, by or on, the telephone.

Mr. Aldous Huxley, in the South of France, reserved his mateyness, if any, for warmer climes than these. Brother Julian was "out of town."

With Mr. Somerset Maugham in Paris, and Diana Inge "out," things looked stale-mateyness.

Then the impassioned voice of Prof. A. M. Low broke on the ears. "Mateyness between all peoples may be possible a thousand years hence. Now—No!"

Years in her eyes, the young woman reporter stepped into bleak Fleet-street.

Here the tattered vendor of chestnuts revealed the truth. Mateyness is the prerogative of the people; the product of mutual hardship and sacrifice. Ask any old soldier.



According to an old custom of the Greek Orthodox Church, the waters in Rumania are blessed every year by sinking a cross into them. King Carol himself cast the Cross into the river Dimbovitza and Rumanian peasants rushed to retrieve it.

Famous Cable Ship Sold To Russia

LARGEST IN WORLD

London, Jan. 20.

The world's largest cable ship, the Dominica, belonging to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, of London, has been sold to the Soviet Government.

An official of Acros, Limited, the Russian trading organisation in London, informed a newspaper representative that the famous vessel had been purchased by the Soviet authorities after prolonged negotiations, and stated that she would probably be used in the ordinary way for carrying passengers and cargo.

The Dominica has been laid up for some time, but is at present being overhauled in Blackwall dry dock. A Russian crew took possession of her yesterday, and she will probably leave for Holland for repairs. Keen regret is felt among British seamen that the ship should have passed into Russian hands.

SALE FORESHADOWED

The sale of the ship was fore-shadowed over two years ago by Mr. Colin Campbell, chairman of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, when he pointed out that the company's cable ships were, under existing conditions, being maintained at a loss, and that the question of selling them was under consideration, as economy might be secured by chartering a ship when actually required for cable-laying work.

The Dominica is a strikingly handsome vessel, with grey hull and yellow funnel, and has been one of the familiar sights of London river. She has often been seen at the company's moorings at Greenwich between her periods of service.

She was built in 1920 by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. She burns oil, and is about 9,300 tons gross, being 310 feet long, with a breadth of 60 feet. She has three decks and four cable tanks, and carried a crew of 140.

Her greatest cable-laying feat was accomplished on her maiden voyage in 1922. She left England for Barmouth, British Columbia, to lay the second Pacific cable which connects Barmouth with Fanning Island, 3,025 nautical miles, the longest cable in the world.

Her cargo, which weighed 8,500 tons, was the most valuable ever carried by a cable ship. It was coiled in the four great tanks, each of which accommodated nearly 50,000 coils of cable. The cable was laid at the remarkable speed of nine miles an hour, or more than five times that of the first Pacific cable laid in 1902.

COST £2,750,000

The greatest depth of ocean on the path on which the cable was laid was about 3,400 fathoms, equivalent to about twice the height of the Alps. A second cable-laying steamer, the Faraday, carrying 2,200 nautical miles of cable, left England at about the same time, and completed the duplication of the Fanning Island-Suva section of the Pacific cable. The total cost of duplication amounted to nearly £2,750,000.

King George V., on the completion of the great task, sent an inaugural message to the Governors-General of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, in which he welcomed this addition to the facilities for rapid communication.

The Dominica has also laid cables across the Atlantic, and has carried out a great deal of repair and maintenance work.

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company was formed in 1894, and is the foremost in the world for the manufacture, laying and repairing of submarine cables. By the end of 1932 the company had manufactured over 350,000 nautical miles, which was about 80 per cent. of the total for the world.

New Pact For The Balkan States

CONFIRMED AT BELGRADE

By A Special Correspondent

Belgrade, Jan. 15.

The reports about negotiations for an arbitration and non-aggression pact between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are now officially confirmed here, and have the sympathy of the majority of the public, especially of the many Nationalists who have pleaded for the restoration of friendly relations between the two Slav Balkans for some years.

If a member of the Balkan Union wishes to conclude a bilateral treaty, it is bound by the statutes of the Union to inform the other members of its plans and to obtain their consent. According to the semi-official *Politika*, this was done in the case of Rumania when M. Stoyadinovitch met M. Antonescu at Reshitzka.

M. Antonescu, in his turn, informed the Ministers at Bucharest of Great Britain, France, and the Little Entente and Balkan allies. Turkey supports the plan of the treaty and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Rushdi Aras, undertook the task of informing the Greek Government of the Yugoslav steps and the nature of the proposed treaty.

According to the *Politika*, the official attitude of the Government at Athens is not yet known. The Greek papers have avoided commenting on the project, and there seem to exist hesitations; but the paper believes that Athens will raise no serious objections.

In official Yugoslav circles, stress is laid on the point that the pact will be directed against nobody, and cannot clash with the interests of the Balkan Union, which will, on the contrary, be strengthened by it.

The negotiations were started during M. Stoyadinovitch's visit to Bulgaria in November, when the Yugoslav and Bulgarian Prime Ministers and King Boris reached an agreement on the basic principles of an approachment.

SWASTIKA AND RED FLAGS

By A Correspondent

Dartford, Jan. 24.

In a factory in the village of Darenth, near Dartford, to-day I saw Swastika flags which have been ordered by the German Government being made.

Near them on the factory benches lay Red flags bearing the hammer and sickle, which are occasionally ordered by political organisations in this country.

The factory is also making flags and bunting for the Coronation and shields bearing the Royal Arms, to be hung on lamp-posts.

CURATE GIVES UP HIS FAITH

Long Eaton, Jan. 10.

The Rev. H. G. Proctor, curate of St. John's Parish Church here, and son of a former vicar of Long Eaton, to-night announced his decision to renounce Christianity, sever all his connections with the Church, and take up sheep-farming in County Durham.

"I find myself unable to believe the doctrine that Jesus of Nazareth is in any special sense a Divine person," he told me to-night. "One can believe in God and live a good life without being a Christian."

Mr. Proctor, who is 28 years of age and a bachelor, was appointed to St. John's in 1932. He was educated at Nottingham High School, Keble College, and the Cuddesdon Theological College.

Talked Himself to Death

AFTER talking for 18 days without ceasing, Mr. Howard Bullman, aged 44, a farmer, has died at Ocala, Florida. Doctors state that his case was only the second of its kind in medical history.—Reuter.

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The designer of the King Edward VIII postage stamps was only 17 years of age when he submitted his design.

He is Hubert John Brown, son of Mr. A. E. Brown, retired bank manager, and was born at Purley.

As a humble member of the Torquay and Exeter Philatelic Society, he submitted his sketch last February in competition with those of well-known artists.

He and his family left Torquay this week to live at The Fairway, Wagon Road, Hadley Wood, Barnet.

The boy started his career recently, in the actuarial department of the Alliance Assurance Company in London.

Actress Found Stage 'False,' Now Preaches

LIVING in obscurity in Shepherd's Bush, her week-days devoted to religious work and her Sundays to preaching in little out-of-the-way mission halls, is a once prominent society woman and actress, who—in a night—sacrificed a stage and screen career to follow a life of "real and grand adventure."

She is Mrs. Miriam Christie-Murray, who as Miriam Hume played in "The Butterfly on the Wheel," appeared at the Old Vic, and during the war formed her own concert party to tour camps and hospitals.

On the screen she appeared in "The Beloved Vagabond" and "Squibs," as well as other notable silent films.

She is sister to Miss Marjorie Hume, the film actress.

Mrs. Christie-Murray told of her sudden conversion, the inspiration which changed her whole course of life, cut her off from her circle of society friends and fellow players.

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"I have had to put my friends of the past behind me. My world and theirs are not compatible.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING

CHINESE MERCHANTS SAY IT IS INCONVENIENT

In response to a letter from the four Chinese Unofficial members of the Councils inquiring for the Chinese opinion concerning the daylight saving proposal, the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other representatives of trade guilds held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the Chamber, Mr. Li Sing-ku, who was supported by the vice-Chairman, Mr. J. M. Wong, and the Secretary, Mr. H. Y. Tso. In the discussion, members, including factory owners, expressed the opinion that a change from the standard time would result in a lot of inconvenience. The majority opposed any change. Their opinion will be submitted to the Chinese representatives on the Councils for transmission to the Government. Members attending included Messrs. Chau Sing-chi, Lau Yuk-wan, Wong Kam-ying, Teol Hing, Lam Kau-mow, Yung Koon-man, Au Tsan-sum, Lau Kink-ling, Cheung Lan-chow, Lui Yau-shuen, Dr. Li Ping-sum, Mr. Jackman To, Mr. Chiu Chao-fan, and others.

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ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, 100 House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 25TH FEBRUARY, 1937, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be "CLOSED" from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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WHY ALL THIS WAR TALK?

(Continued from Page 6.)

only real troubles in his life were unexpected ones, and that all the time spent in worrying over expected ills was a sheer waste of energy.

This is almost certainly true of everybody, and what applies to individual fortunes may just as likely apply to international destinies. It is a sound plan never to say good-bye to the evil till you meet it. In any event, if the worst should befall, a man with a splendid tradition for his fate too much? The most intelligent as well as the best-informed minds, in my belief, do not share all these dark and depressing forebodings.

A TRIPLE "IF"

On what are all the scaremongers building their war terrorism? If the dictator States were eliminated from Europe, if there were neither a Hitler, a Mussolini, nor a Stalin, the outlook in Europe to-day would be less intimidating than for centuries. So much may be admitted even by the gloomiest of the prophets of evil.

But is there any adequate reason for supposing that any of us is un-umbrated of potential disturbers of the world's peace is seriously contemplating an aggressive war? In so far as they are all equipping themselves against attack, we know there is no danger. Nobody else wants to attack them. The only peril to peace lies in the possibility that any or all of these autocrats may launch attacks on other people.

But why should they do this? The grim lesson of the last attempt to impose an agrandisling war is heavily against any such rash enterprise. Even militant dictators must realise nowadays that there is no profit to be gained in an upheaval of international strife.

General Lord Baden-Powell has one notable injunction in his shrewd handbook on Scouting. It is an advice to the Scout leader, if he feels bit scared, to reflect that "the other fellow" is feeling just the same.

There is solid comfort as well as sound philosophy in the fact that a prospect of intensive aerial bombardment, of shelling and burning cities, of death and destruction, and all the bitter privations of war for both combatants and civilians, can be no more alluring even to Nazi or Fascist despots than to our people. There is further consolation in the knowledge that dictators realise, even more acutely perhaps than we democrats, what a risky gamble war must be.

How were the mighty fallen after the last war? How many are not prostrate after the next? We may conclude, so long as extreme pacifism presents them with no obvious pigeons to be safely and easily plucked, our ensconced dictators will not lightly contemplate another Great War.

GERMANY NOT READY

They will fear another war to the point of avoiding it, unless and until they feel more secure than war the possibility of being deposed from their Olympian thrones. The biggest potential danger to European peace is almost certainly Germany under the Hitler regime. But Hitler is in the final resort subject to the will of his General Staff, and the post-war military chiefs in Germany will never consent to another war-gamble until they are absolutely ready for all contingencies.

It will be some years yet before that condition can be attained by the new German fighting forces. To that extent, therefore, the dread of another big European war recedes into the uncertain future.

We can breathe freely for three or four years at least, and need not let our outlook on the year 1937 be unduly clouded with anxiety on this score. Before Germany is ripe for another European war, Europe may have achieved a more realistic Geneva spirit. To worry over what may, or may not, happen a decade hence is merely ignominious.

It seems to me it is in this spirit we should bravely face the future. With the shadow of the mighty Spanish Armada right upon Plymouth Hoe, Drake refused to abandon his game of bowls till it was played through. Modern historians have cast doubt on this gallant legend, but they have not shaken its West Country authenticity. Local tradition is almost always a safer and surer guide than academic speculation or high-brow deduction.

THE LION'S TEETH

We weathered the Armada, we muddled through the Great War, and we can still face the ruggeddest hour that time or fate dare send.

But we shall not do so if we allow our tradition of sturdy virility to fade away into neurotic emotionalism. We must remember that we are an Imperial race, and be ready to prove ourselves worthy of our greater destiny.



Marion Davies, who has the biggest hit of her career in the Cosmopolitan picture "Hearts Divided", as she appears with Dick Powell, who is teamed with her in the romantic roles. The film comes to the King's Theatre, on Friday at 9.30 p.m., when there will be gala screening.

CINEMA NOTES

A bronzed young man minus a shirt played tennis with a supervisor and beat him. Two weeks later, the bronzed young man, Dennis Moore by name was under contract to Warner Bros. studio and playing a leading role in its first picture, "Down the Stretch", now showing at the King's Theatre. This was the start of another chapter in the checked career of an ex-transport pilot, physical director, stock promoter, and stock company juvenile. It is the most important thing he says. He is anxious to make good for many reasons. One important one is to spite his scuffling friends in Texas who said he couldn't do it. "Down the Stretch" is a thrilling racing drama by William Jacobs. Beside Moore the cast includes Mickey Rooney, Patricia Ellis, William Best, Gordon Hart, Gordon Elliott, Virginia Brissac and Charles Wilson. William Clemens directed.

"Without Orders" Balancing the drama and the romance of modern commercial flying in a uniquely plotted story, "Without Orders" brings to the screen an absorbing tale of the men who pilot to-day's airliners. The film is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The theme revolves around the responsibility of the pilots to their passengers, and emphasizes the "safety first" policy that is becoming paramount among modern air transport companies. This theme is graphically worked out in the contrast between the lives of Robert Armstrong and Vinton Grayworth, who as a commercial pilot and a "stunt flyer" respectively, clash both in their views of flying and in their rivalry for Sally Eilers, who portrays a stewardess on Armstrong's plane. Frances Sagen and Charles L. Hartman are co-featured and the supporting cast includes Frank M. Thomas, Arthur Loft, Ward Bond and Walter Miller. Lew Landers directed the Cliff Reid production, with J. Robert Bren and Edmund L. Hartman writing the screen play from the story by Peter B. Kyne.

"No More Ladies" A brilliant pictorialisation of a famous stage play is at the Theatre to-day. "No More Ladies" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new production co-starring Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery. Produced by Irving Thalberg, the picture is brilliantly mounted and expensively framed. Under Edward H. Griffith's direction the A. E. Thomas stage play has developed into a swift, hilarious screen vehicle. Along with the co-stars, sagaciously cast, is the tremendous array of talent implicit in such featured players as Charlie Ruggles, Franchot Tone, Edna May Oliver, Gail Patrick and Reginald Denny.

"Laughing At Trouble" All the cobs and troubles in the life of Jane Darwell, currently appearing in "Laughing At Trouble", the Twentieth Century-Fox dramatic comedy are depicted at the Alhambra Theatre. John Carradine, who is the screen's master of dark and evil deeds, at one time cherished the ambition that he might be the chief justice of the United States. His island, however, took a queer turn that led him away from jurisprudence to a career as the most hateful man in Alhambra. In "Laughing At Trouble", John plays a vicious and corrupt deputy sheriff, who opposes Jane Darwell, a hard-headed, self-heated newspaper editor who solves everybody else's troubles while smiling away her own. Sara Haden, Lois Wilson, Margaret Hamilton and Bert Kelton are also featured in the cast. Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production Chief, selected Frank R. Strayer to direct with Max Golden associate producer.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	February 4.
Hohow	Kwangtung	February 4.
Java and Manila	Tilsalak	February 4.
Hainhong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 5.
Sandakan	Mausang	February 5.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	London date, 14th Jan.	February 5.
Shanghai	Aramis	February 6.
Straits	Behar	February 6.
Halphong	Canton	February 7.
Saigon	Eridon	February 7.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Shantung	February 7.
Amoy	Tscondari	February 7.
Manila, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Achilles	February 8.
Shanghai	Acenes	February 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Chaksang	February 8.
Manila	Tatsuta Maru	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Change	February 10.
Japan	Delagon Maru	February 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th January).	Emp. of Asia	February 11.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 11.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 11.
Amoy	Shirala	February 11.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	February 11.
Manila	Gneisenau	February 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	February 12.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	February 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	February 14.
Straits	Kashima Maru	February 14.
Japan	Nagara Maru	February 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Feb. 4. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tinsang	Thurs., Feb. 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Hai Li	Thurs., Feb. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Flintshire	Thurs., Feb. 4, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Carthage	Thurs., Feb. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Feb. 4, 4.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Feb. 4. Shengwan P.O. Reg., Feb. 4, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	Reg., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.	G.P.O. Letters, Feb. 4, 5 p.m.

Friday

Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Fri., Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th Feb.	R.M.A. Delphinus	Fri., Feb. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Letters, Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by Imperial Airways Service—due Darwin, 9th February.	R.M.A. Delphinus	Fri., Feb. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Letters, Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Fri., Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow and Halphong	Kwangchow	Fri., Feb. 5, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 5, 3.00 p.m.

Saturday

Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th March.	Aramis	Sat., Feb. 6. Reg., Feb. 6, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Rawalpindi, Amsterdam 15th February.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Feb. 6. Letters, Feb. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe (via Marseilles, 8th March).	Parcels	Sat., Feb. 6, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 6, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Hailan U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways"—due San Francisco, 16th February.	Reg., Feb. 6, 2 p.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Haitan	Sat., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tienlak	Sat., Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Eridon	Sat., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Feb. 6. Letters, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chung King	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Chengtu	Mon., Feb. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Dairen, *Japan and *Canada—due Tyndareus	Mon., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.	Victoria B.C., 9th March.

Tuesday

Patavia	Tysondori	Tues., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th March—and London 20th March.	Aenes	Tues., Feb. 9. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, Feb. 9, 9 a.m. Reg., Feb. 9, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (due San Francisco, 3rd March)	Reg., Feb. 9, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Hainhong	Canton	Wed., Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and *Halphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tinan	Wed., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday

Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangang	Thurs., Feb. 11, 9.00 a.m.

Friday

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe (via Marseilles, 13th March).	Reg., Feb. 11, 11.15 a.m. Letters, Feb. 12, Noon.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Gneisenau	Fri., Feb. 12, Noon.
Hohow, Pakhol and Halphong	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 12, Noon.

Saturday

Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Feb. 13, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Change	Sat., Feb. 13, 9.15 a.m.
Via Thursday Island	Parcels	Sat., Feb. 13, Noon.
—Due Thursday Island 24th February	Reg., Feb. 13, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.	

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Ngaan Shing-kwan	100.00
Dr. S. W. Tse	100.00
Tao Chun-on	10.00
Fook Shou	10.00
Wing Shun Tong	10.00
Hongkong Rubber Fac-	
lory Ltd.	20.00
Wong Huk King	20.00
Po Shou Tong	20.00
Chan Sin Tong	10.00
Further donations to the above mentioned fund have been received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation as follows:	
Previously acknowledged \$138,824.67	
Wing Lee	1.00
China Bus Co.	200.00
	\$139,825.67

BIG LOCAL ESTATE NEARLY HALF A MILLION LEFT BY DR. HARTIGAN

One time principal of the local medical firm now bearing the name of Drs. Black, Balcan, Skinn and Talbot, the late Dr. William Hartigan, who died in his 65th year at "Oatlands," Weybridge, Surrey, on September 11, 1936, left local estate sworn under \$444,000.

Besides family bequests, Dr. Hartigan left £50 to his chauffeur, Ernest Morton, if still in his service at the time of his death.

The Westminster Bank, Ltd., of 41 Lothbury, London, were appointed sole executor and trustee of the estate, for which duties and interest amounting to \$40,777.75 have been paid.

An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for sealing certified copy of grant of probate, was allowed.

The late Dr. Hartigan was very well-known here forty years ago, when he worked under the late Sir Patrick Manson and the late Sir James Cantlie, two successive principals of the long established practice, who became famous men from research work connected with malaria and other parasites.

Dr. Hartigan took over as head of the firm, then known as Drs. Hartigan, Rennie and Siedman. He had been with the firm for many years and continued in practice here until 1899, when he left for Rome.

A retired official of the Macao Government, the late Mr. Chan Chek-yu, alias Chan (or Chiu) Chik-yu, alias Tony C. Atong, who died at 103 Praya Grande, Macao, on October 18, 1936, left local estate amounting to \$17,400. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Chung Cheung Yehing.

SKYSCRAPER PLAN HELD UP BY RISING COSTS OF STEEL

A shortage of constructional steel is making itself felt in the local building trade, and a number of big works previously planned are being held in abeyance on account of an uncertainty regarding future supplies.

Several months ago an Overseas Chinese businessman bought the large vacant lot at Kowloon on the Nathan Road border of which Rose Terrace stands, his intention, as reported at the time, being a building on a large scale. Plans then submitted by architects, according to his main specifications, would have made the main block one of very many storeys, possibly the highest in the Colony.

This was before the prices of constructional and all other steels began their meteoric rise. A local shortage is even threatened, by cessation of supplies from Europe. Reacting on the local building trade, this increase in costs has caused dealers and contractors to revise original estimates; in the case of the projected Kowloon skyscraper, upon which more than half-a-million dollars were to have been spent, the extent of the revision is estimable from the fact that constructional steel to-day costs double what it did a fortnight ago.

Construction, if undertaken now on the skyscraper, would have added very many more thousands to the original calculations and it is reported that this interesting project is being held over until steel prices permit at least a measure of economy.

H.K. ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY DINNER FIXED FOR PATRON'S DAY

The annual meeting of St. David's Society of Hongkong was held in the Committee room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. E. R. Price (President for the preceding year) was in the chair, supported by Mr. D. F. Davies (Vice-President), Mr. H. Hall (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. W. T. Lewis and Mr. E. Lewis (members of the Committee) and other members of the Society. The Report for the year and the statement of accounts were adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. D. F. Davies. It was decided to observe St. David's Day, Monday, March 1, by holding a dinner in the evening of that day, the following being appointed as a special sub-committee to make arrangements: Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. E. Loyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and Mr. E. R. Price. It was indicated that an invitation would be extended to the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, to co-operate in the Society's observance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. D. F. Davies; Vice-President, Mr. E. Loyd Jones; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Hall (to whom the thanks of the Society were expressed for his work during the past year); Committee: Messrs. D. F. Davies, A. Morris, E. C. Thomas, E. R. Price, T. J. Price and E. Lewis, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Annual Report

The annual report stated: Membership.—The year closed with a membership of six life members, and 35 ordinary members. During the year four ordinary members left the Colony, two of whom (Capt. I. Evans of As. Franco and Capt. Owen, Royal Welch Fusiliers) were members of the Committee.

St. David's Day.—A wreath from members of the Society was laid at the Cenotaph by the President, who was accompanied by the Vice-President and other members of the Society.

Telegram conveying greetings in Welsh was despatched to the St. David's Societies at Shanghai and Singapore.

The annual Dinner was held on February 29 at the Gloucester Hotel, which was well attended by members who, with their guests, numbered forty persons.

It had been decided, after full consideration, that the occasion be observed, but that owing to the death of H. K. King George V which had so recently taken place the celebrations this year should be materially curtailed.

Owing to the official period of mourning no member of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was able to be present.

The whole programme arranged for the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. In this connection the Committee acknowledge its indebtedness to the talented artists whose services contributed in no small measure to the success of the evening.

Funeral of His late Majesty King George V.—A wreath was laid at the Cenotaph on the day of the funeral.

Armistice Day.—A wreath from the President and Members of the Society was this year again laid at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. by the President, Mr. E. R. Price, who was accompanied by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. H. Hall.

Social at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.—Invitations from the President and Members of the Society to a Social evening held on December 21 at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home were accepted by a large number of Welshmen serving in His Majesty's Forces in this Command.

The dining room was attractively and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The dinner was followed by a most interesting programme which included not only musical items—both in Welsh and in English—but in addition some delightful games were introduced; and for the evening's entertainment the Society is much indebted to Mr. E. Loyd Jones.

The Society also desire to place on record appreciation of the courtesy of the Rev. E. Tribbeck and the Management of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in placing the room at their disposal, and of the British American Tobacco Company in donating a liberal supply of cigarettes. In this regard it is to be further recorded that the success of the evening's entertainment was very largely due to the presence of so many ladies and to their joining whole-heartedly in the games and dances.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 3.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: The market to-day reached further high ground since 1931, led by United States Steel, Common, which was a fraction below 100. The General Motors Conference has somewhat relaxed tension, wherefore traders have drawn attention to the company's good business statistics. Buying of the general list advanced all divisions to numerous high levels. Motors strengthened. Rail equipments quieted. Oils were bought. Farm equipments climbed. Rails quieted near the close. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: Chrysler is leading this year's auto sales. One of the market's most unsatisfactory factors is the smaller volume of business encountered on rallies. Even some bears are reported to be bullish on Chrysler stock. 12 leading stocks are their clients are buying utilities mildly. Traders think that the transport of relief and reconstruction supplies to the flooded areas will bring the Southern Railway and other railroads much business during the coming months.

New York office cables: Stock market issues were today in active demand, presumably due to some short-covering on the improved labour and trade news.

Cotton: There was a cessation of selling pressure coincident with increased trade demand. Some indications of a conference in connection with the automobile strike constitute an encouraging factor. Exports for the past six months amounted to 3,497,000 bales, as against 4,080,000 bales for the same six months of a year ago. Out on 12 leading factors, 3 are bullish, 3 are bearish and 3 are neutral.

Wheat: There has been a sharp improvement on the foreign markets and an improved Canadian export trade. Germany and Japan are reported to be enquiring for Canadian wheat. Germany was a considerable buyer of Argentine wheat, the usual selling advances being absent.

Corn: There has been an improved cash demand. The market is largely influenced by the movements on the wheat market.

Rubber: Renewed labour disturbances in Akron, which is the centre of the tyre industry, and the automobile strike situation are the dominating factors on the market.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages. Feb. 3.

30 Industrials	188.20	188.89
20 Rails	55.25	55.13
20 Utilities	35.88	35.93
40 Bonds	104.85	104.83
11 Commodity Index	75.00	75.71

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	12.75/77	12.80/80
May	12.87/87	12.92/92
July	12.99/99	13.04/04
October	13.14/14	13.19/19
December	13.27/27	13.32/32
January	13.40/40	13.45/45
Spot	13.25	13.30

New York Rubber		
March	21.00n	21.11n
May	21.00/00	21.11/11
July	20.90/90	21.00b/00a
Sept.	20.92n	21.02n
Dec.	20.80n	20.90n

Total sales—1,430 tons.

Chicago Wheat		
May	128/128½	131¼/131½
July	112¼/112½	114¼/114½
Sept.	108¾/108½	111/111½

Tuesday's sales—20,200,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
May	103½/103¾	107½/107¾
July	90¾/90¾	101¼/101½
Sept.	84/84½	95½/95¾

Winnipeg Wheat

May	121¾/121¾	124¼/124½
July	117¼/117	120¾/120¾
Oct.	107¼/107¾	110/110

HELENA MAY CONCERT

ITEMS ON PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

The following in the programme arranged for the concert to be held in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow:

Soprano Solos:

- (a) The Swan Grieg.
- (b) In the Boat
- (c) I Love You

Selected Violin Solos.

- (a) In Haven
- (b) Where Corals Lie
- (c) Like to the Damask Rose Elgar.

Cello Solos:

- (a) Romance Mendelssohn.
- (b) Chante Russo Lalo.

Pianoforte Solo:

- Nocturne in D flat Major Chopin.

Mr. Gerald Sydney

Soprano Solos:

- (a) The Organ Player. Sibella.
- (b) Physche Padermille.
- (c) The Butterfly Chausson.

Cello Solos:

- (a) Jesus Joy of Mans De- Faurel.
- (b) Sicillene Faurel.

Contralto Solos:

- (a) Fairy Lullaby
- (b) Over the land is April.

Accompanists—Mrs. Griggs and Mr. Gerald Sydney.

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T.T. U.S.A.	60¼
T.T. Manila	55¼
T.T. Batavia	140¼
T.T. Bangkok	64¼
T.T. Saigon	630
T.T. France	75¼
T.T. Germany	132¼
T.T. Switzerland	1/6¼
T.T. Australia	1/6¼

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4 m/s. France 6.76

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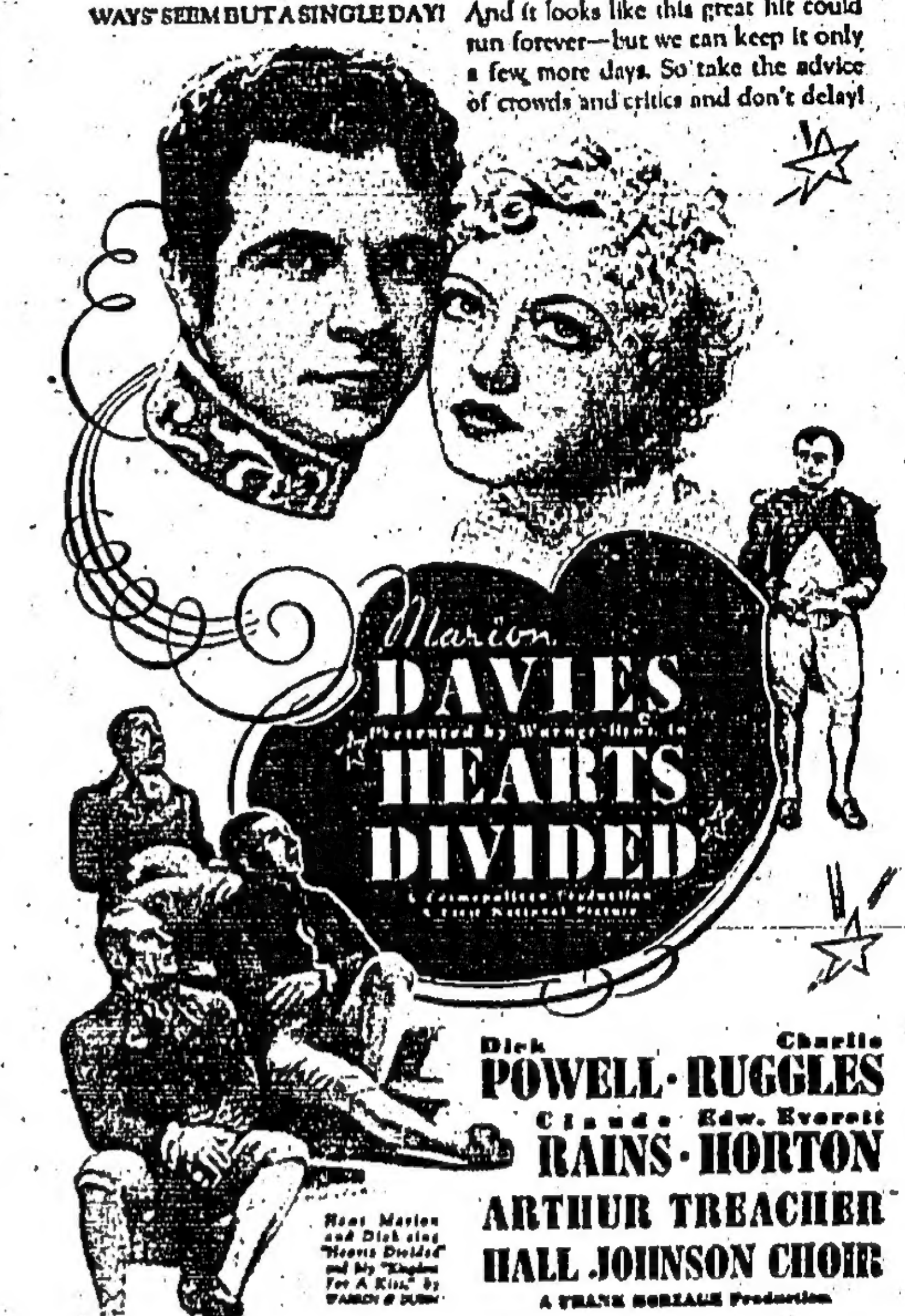
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GIPSY NINA (Soprano)	BD-253	Fortune Teller's Song
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FRANCIS DAY (Soprano)	BD-323	Stars Over Devon
		Me and my Dog
		Swing (Public Nuisance No. 1)
REGINALD FOORT (Organ)	BD-338	Reminiscences of Friml
CAMPOLI'S ORCHESTRA	BD-348	Teddy Bear's Picnic
		Mouse in the Clock
MOLLY PICON (Comedienne)	B-8460	New York Symphony
		What people make a living from
MAREK WEBER'S ORCHESTRA	B-8213	Waltz Dream (Strauss)
COMEDY HARMONISTS	B-8274	Gipsy Love-Waltz (Lehar)
		No, no, Nanette—Tea for Two
VON GESZY'S ORCHESTRA	B-8434	Whispering
		Free and Easy
NOEL COWARD	B-8414	Gipsy Wine
		We were Dancing (Tonight 8.30)
		Parisian Pierrot
EIGHT PIANO ANSEMBLE	C-2816	Rhapsody in Blue
		(Gershwin)
NEW MAYFAIR ORCHESTRA	C-2974	Love Tales—Selection
MARRIOT EDGAR (Talking)	C-2707	The English Rose (Merrie England)
		For Love Alone
LONDON PALLADIUM ORCH.	C-2727	Soloist Delight
JOSEPH HUSLOP (Tenor)	C-2729	March Heroique de Szabady
COLDSTREAM GUARDS	C-2754	Shadow Song (Dinorah)
MILIZA KORJUS (Coloratura-Soprano)	C-2770	Doll's Song—Tales of Hoffmann
LIGHT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	C-2759	Mannin Veen (Dear Isle of Man)
RAMON NOVARRO (Tenor)	C-2778	Ramon Novarro—Medley

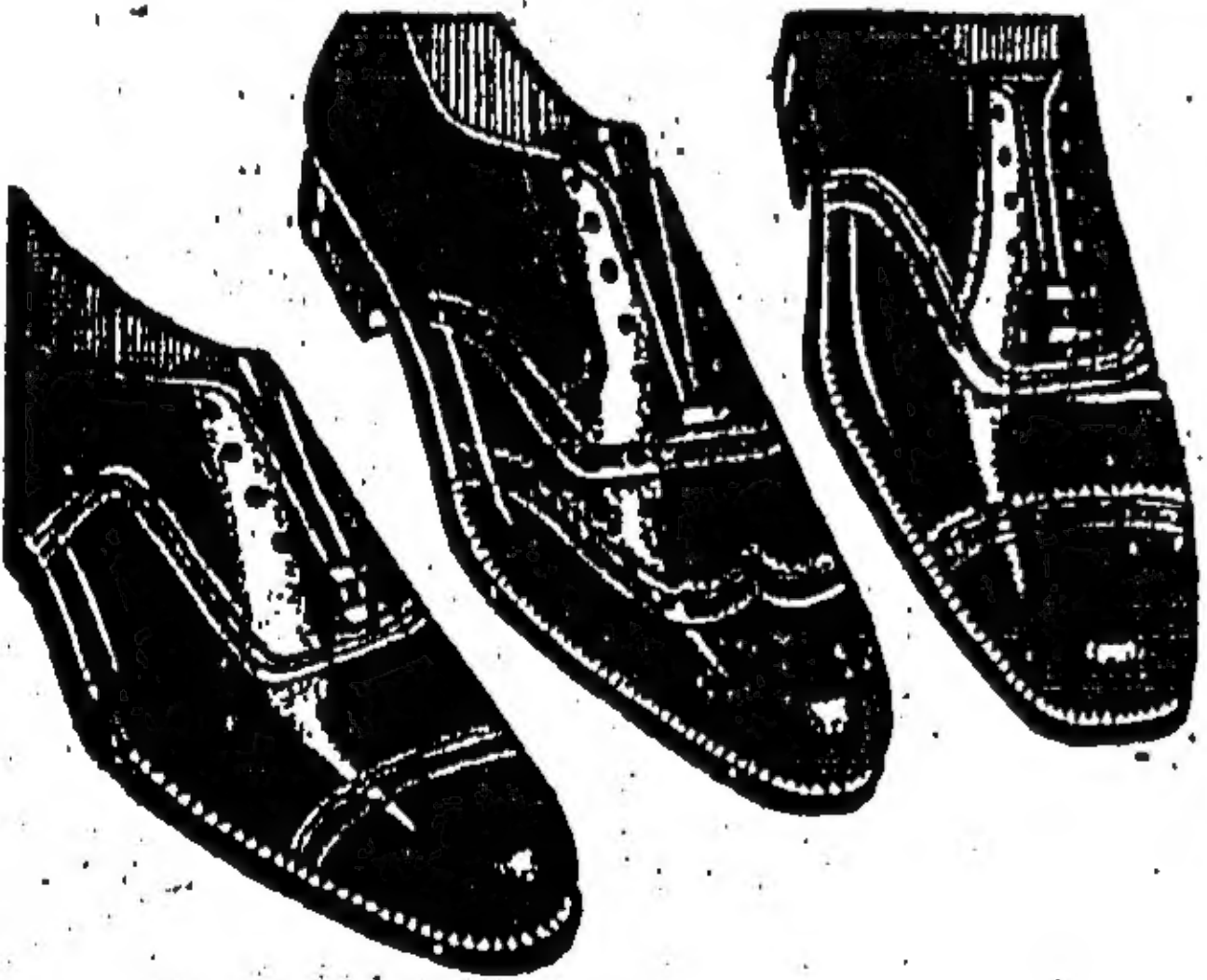
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NEW LINKS

Taken in conjunction with the recent establishment of the Hongkong-Shanghai aerial service, the facilities now provided for telephonic communication between the two centres are of the utmost value to business men both here and in the northern port. The enterprise of the Hongkong Telephone Company and the Chinese authorities in supplying the new link is already being rewarded by a steady flow of business, and as time goes on it is to be expected that this will increase in volume. Business men are loud in their appreciation of the verbal contacts now made possible. Air mail and cable services still fill a necessary role in the realm of commerce, and they can be and still are invaluable for supplementing telephonic communication. Occasions arise, however, when there is need of urgent detailed information on market conditions and in regard to specific contracts, and it is in this respect that the method of conversation by word of mouth cannot be surpassed when the parties are separated by hundreds of miles. A few moments' actual talk over the telephone often serves to straighten out a tangled situation, whilst, in the matter of contracts entered into, deals can be quickly arranged and confirmed by cable subsequently. The Colony's new link with Shanghai is, however, but the forerunner of other and more important facilities which are promised. When these are realised, in about three months' time, Hongkong will be able to talk with London, and, through the great metropolitan centre, with practically any part of the world. What this will mean to commerce is too obvious to need stressing. It is of interest, however, to point out that there are some thirty million telephone subscribers on various lines at present, and when the contact with London is established Hongkong will be able to get into touch with ninety per cent. of this number. This Colony is certainly now making progress in the matter of communication with the outside world, even if we have previously somewhat lagged behind.

Stalin's name is Vissarion Djugashvili. He is no Russian either, but a Georgian, son of a shoemaker of Gori, near Tiflis in the Caucasus. He is a man of the mountains, Trotsky a man of the plain; yet Trotsky is the proud, romantic and imaginative figure, while Stalin has the shrewd, coarse, patient character of the peasant.

NOT that Stalin's life lacks colour. Indeed, he has more desperate daring deeds to his record than his rival. Trotsky twice escaped from Siberia, driving through the wolf packs of the forests for 700 miles. Stalin broke jail thirteen times before the revolution finally set him free and put him in charge of the policeman.

Stalin also was expelled from school. His fond mother put her favourite son "Soso," as she called him, into the seminary at Tiflis. They caught him reading Karl Marx instead of

For 12 years two men
have fought to be boss
of Russia... TO-DAY—

Stalin

versus

Trotsky

THE
THIRTEENTH
ROUND



LEON TROTSKY
romantic... imaginative.



JOSEPH STALIN
patient... shrewd.

Thomas Aquinas, and out went Soso.

Young "Koba" (that was his next alias) formed a local Marxist group and took a leading part in the strikes then sweeping the oilfield. He was jailed. In prison he instructed his cell-mates in Marxism.

When he got out he carried on a guerilla war against the Czarist Government. At Tiflis in 1907 he staged the bombing of a bank convoy, and got away with £34,000. Every penny he turned over to the revolutionary cause. Litvinov cashed the bonds in Paris.

THERE is a picture of Stalin at this time, after the suppression of a strike. The prisoners had to run the gauntlet of the savage Selyansk Regiment, who beat them with rifle butts as they ran past. Stalin walked, proud and sullen. He was the toughest agitator in the oilfield. By this time, 1904, the Russian Socialists had split into two factions—the Bolsheviks, led by Lenin, and the Mensheviks, to whom Trotsky adhered. The Bolsheviks refused any accommodation with any other party. They were bent on arranging an insurrection. Stalin was a Bolshevik.

He hated Trotsky and all other Mensheviks. Indeed, he disliked the whole theoretic argument, and spoke contemptuously of "the tempest in a teapot." At the time of it, anyway, he had been behind the bars of Batum jail for plain honest-to-goodness agitating against the boss.

HOWEVER, Stalin has found his Bolshevikism and Trotsky's former Menshevism the strongest of all the weapons he has used against his enemy. Since Russia has defied Lenin and actually mummified him Stalin has never ceased to rake up his own impeccable orthodoxy and compare it with Trotsky's "heresy."

1914-1917—cannon roared, and forty million men tramped the earth under arms. Three years of war broke down the dams in Russia and let loose the pent-up forces of thirty generations. The Czarist autocracy collapsed like a chicken-house in a gale. The first Russian revolution took place in February. Lenin was in Switzerland with Radek. Trotsky was in New York. Stalin was in Siberia.

Besides, Lenin feared Stalin's party bureaucracy as the greater menace. The power of the army would be reduced when war ended. But the power of the bureaucracy would grow.

It has grown like a great toad-stool. Lenin died before he could check it. Now Stalin himself is trying to check it with his new Constitution. In the meantime, however, he has managed pretty well to obliterate Trotsky.

Stalin had a machine. He also had an idea which has triumphed against Trotsky's. Stalin's idea was that of "Socialism in one country." He meant that Russia could build up a Socialist State alone, and then become the fortress of world Socialism. He has made her a fortress right enough, though many are beginning to wonder what kind of Socialism it is.

TROTSKY developed the opposite idea, the "theory of permanent revolution." By that he meant that unless the revolution spread through all other lands the jealous capitalists would strangle Socialism in the one Socialist State.

Trotsky was ready to go on fighting imperialist Germany in 1917 to give the German workers time to rise. Stalin thought of the Russian workers who wanted to have peace right away.

Stalin has now made an alliance with capitalist France to strengthen Soviet Russia against Nazi Germany.

Trotsky says that he thereby prevents the French workers from rising against their capitalist masters. He says that the German workers are likewise discouraged from rising because they see Russia siding with the French in a struggle between two rival capitalists.

Stalin has won against Trotsky, anyway. When Lenin died he left a will telling the party to put Stalin out of his job as secretary. Stalin kept that will from public gaze. He made a coalition with Zinoviev and Kamenev, each of whom hoped to succeed to Lenin's mantle, to down Trotsky.

They beat Trotsky. Stalin's machine, doling out jobs, helped that. However, when Zinoviev, who had a contempt for Stalin's theoretic knowledge, tried to seize control he found himself and Kamenev both pushed out of the party.

THEY made a desperate effort then to line up with Trotsky against Stalin, that despised man of theory and most practical man of affairs. Too late. Trotsky was exiled in 1928. Zinoviev and Kamenev threw in the towel and made up to the conqueror.

Now, these two brothers-in-law and brothers-in-conspiracy have been shot for plotting with Trotsky, and Radek and Sokolnikoff, their successors, have been lucky, according to Russian standards, to escape the same fate.

Stalin would not have bothered to hit them at all unless he meant now to put Trotsky down for the count.

Frank Owen

WHY ALL THIS WAR TALK?

MUCH HEAD-SHAKING

But nowadays, apart from the amusing and totally unconvincing professional prophets who ingeniously endeavour to commercialise human superstition, there is a rather general outlook of gloom. Without going into precise and tedious details, many respectable people shake their heads tragically over the state of the world.

The chief obsession, amongst these gloomy prophets, is a dread that we may be afflicted with another and possibly a worse Great War. And their great disservice is that, unlike Cassandra, though they are never inspired, they are widely believed.

It works immense harm to a people to be for ever going in terror of some overwhelming calamity. More than one wise old man has assured me, at the end of his days, that the

(Continued on Page 4.)

By "AN OLD STAGER"

Since the history of the world began, there have been prophets. And the secular ones, at any rate, have never varied in one particular. The Old Moors of to-day are every bit as circumlocutory and equivocal as was the Delphic Oracle of two thousand years ago.

Discretion has been far more the better part of prophecy than of mortal valour. This divine uncertainty about the future, this human certainty that what's to come is still unsure, is perhaps one of the most priceless possessions in life. How many of us, if we knew what was to come, would have the courage and fortitude to refrain from closing the book?

LET nobody complain that the times, however out of joint, are in the least monotonous. Looking wistfully back on events that shaped their destiny under our noses, we realise that 1936 was a memorable year. Things happened during that sensational twelve months which historians will write large even in small school primers. And now what of 1937?

There are peculiarly gifted visionaries, like the venerable Old Moore, who profess to know what the next twelve months have in store for us. But nobody can actually foretell with confidence what time has in store for humanity even a few weeks ahead. Even the established popular prophets, like the more humdrum sporting tipsters, inferentially confess so much by the elaborate way in which they convey their predictions, not to plain, blunt, straightforward statement, but in carefully chosen ambiguity.

OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Agrees That—

NEW TOURNAMENT
MAKES A START

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SHOULD SHAKE ITSELF UP

THE INTERPORT
TEAM WHICH
WASN'T AN
INTERPORT TEAM

(By "Veritas")

The Interport XI. 0 Seaforth Highlanders 1

WHEN an Interport team, which isn't an Interport, yet plays as an Interport team, gets beaten, what is one to say about it?

To which must be added the poignant, but historic fact, that not only was it not an Interport team in totality, but that with the exception of Stevens, Beltrao and Talbot, who are not Interport nominees, none of the players played like Interporters.

The fact is this practice game for the Colony eleven at Causeway Bay yesterday was a complete fiasco. Not because the Highlanders won. To them goes fullest credit for a splendid performance, and a result well deserved. But when a game is set down expressly for the purpose of giving an Interport team a chance of playing together, and only seven of that chosen team turn out.....

GOSANO'S INJURY
I was told that arrangements had been made for Fung King-cheung and Lee Yin-sung to get down from Canton for the game. But they didn't manage it. Then came the news that A. V. Gosano had strained his ankle—rather badly I fear—and that Campbell had torn a thigh muscle. This meant that neither the defence, half back line nor the forwards were fully representative. Possibly the absence of these players affected the rest of the Interporters. Certainly they played anything but creditable football. As I have said Stevens, together with his partner Tong Kwan, Beltrao, and Talbot figured prominently, but none of these will play against Shanghai. At the same time I, for one, am not going to start carpentering the Interporters. Principally because one expected them to play at half speed, just as one expected the Highlanders to go all out. The Interporters had nothing to lose (except so-called prestige), while the Seaforths had everything to gain. Let us realise the important bearing such a position must have on the exchanges.

On the other hand it must be confessed that some of the Interporters fell short of the individual form anticipated. Has Andy Wilson, for example, ever had such an unhappy match? I very much doubt it. Not only did the ball run badly for him, but he appeared to be playing without the slightest confidence. I do hope he is not allowing himself to be rattled by the criticism which has met his selection. Wilson is a first rate footballer in his own right, and I still think he will be a credit to himself and to Hongkong on February 11. But he mustn't allow a few jibes and sneers to upset his equilibrium.

LEE WAI-TONG AS WELL
And if Wilson had a wretched match, the same may be said of Lee Wai-tong. Perhaps this can be better appreciated if I say that the only time he looked like getting a goal (Continued on Page 9.)

Interport Seats Are
Selling Like
Hot Cakes

The enormous amount of public interest which is being invested in the forthcoming Interport football match was revealed yesterday when it was stated that an hour after seats had been offered for sale to the Hongkong Football Club, no less than 53 had been sold.

This is indicative of the anxiety the public has of securing seats for the game, and those intending to be present are advised to book their seats now. They can be booked at Moutrie's Music Store.

WEEK-END
FOOTBALL
FIXTURES

The following is the list of fixtures in the Hongkong Football League for the coming week-end.

FIRST DIVISION			
	Saturday		
C.A.A.	v	Recreo	CH2
St. Josephs	v	Eastern	J2
Club	v	S. China "B"	H2
Kowloon	v	R.W.F.	K2
Seaforth H.	v	Police	S2
	SUNDAY		
S. China "A"	v	R.U.R.	CH2
Navy	v	Kowloon "C"	H2
	Saturday		
R.A. "L"	v	Eastern	J1
Club	v	S. China	H1
Kowloon	v	R.W.F.	K1
Seaforth H.	v	Police	S1
	SUNDAY		
R.E.	v	R.U.R.	CH1
Navy	v	Kowloon "C"	N1
	Saturday		
R.A.F.	v	Recreo	C1
R.E.	v	Lira	M1
Kwong Wah	v	R.A.M.C.	C2
R.A.O.C.	v	Kumson R.	V2
Seaforth H.	v	Police "E"	CH1
	SUNDAY		
R.W.F.	v	Police "C"	P2
St. Josephs	v	R.A.S.C.	S1
	POSTPONED THIRD DIVISION		
	Tuesday, Feb. 9		
R.W.F.	v	Kumson R.	C2
	Thursday, Feb. 11		
Kumson R.	v	R.E.	C2



Barnett, who scored a fine century for England in the first innings of the present Test, but lost his wicket cheaply yesterday, is seen acknowledging the plaudits of the Queensland team after scoring 259 runs in a recent match.

Shanghai Interport
Squad Sails On
Sunday NextWITH NO
CHINESE
PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

Shanghai's Interport football squad sails for Hongkong on Sunday next. Further players—a vastly different personnel to that which was first announced—will make the trip, with Stanley Gash as captain and L. Marcal as his sub.

It is not known whether Mr. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, will accompany the team, though it is thought possible he will.

There will certainly be one or two S.F.A. officials down here, as it is intended they should confer with the Hongkong F.A. concerning the revision of the Interport rules—a revision which has long been advocated in these columns.

NO CHANCE PLAYERS

For the first time for many years, the Shanghai team does not include a Chinese player. This is because the Eastern Chinese XI from Shanghai is also coming down to the Colony. Hongkong will be glad to welcome some well-known personalities such as Gash, Bossuet and Collet. The last-named will be collected as the centre-forward, who scored Shanghai's winning goal down here in the 1933 Interport. Bossuet and Gash also figured in that historic game when A. V. Gosano missed a penalty on a mud heap.

Newcomers to Hongkong football fans are Bolleson, the goalkeeper, Bellinck, Cochran, Foy, Parkinson, Robosoff, Taylor, Vicat and Jimmy Ward.

Many competent observers believe Shanghai is sending down one of its strongest teams inasmuch that no less than eight A.S.F. players are included. A.S.F. stand as the leading league team in Shanghai and have a remarkable record to date.

The A.S.F. men who will figure against Hongkong sides are Bolleson, Bell, Collet, Marcal, Robosoff, Jack Ward and Jim Ward.

OFFICIALS HANDICAPED
Incidentally I notice from a Shanghai report that the actual eleven to play in the Interport match will be nominated after next Saturday's final trial against a C.N.A.A.F. team.

This appears to be a somewhat risky method, and one which I well remember was severely deplored by the managers of the 1935 team. It means that the managers' hands are badly tied, and that unless very exceptional circumstances arise, they cannot play a combination other than that nominated by the Association in Shanghai.

I know that in 1935 those in charge of the Shanghai squad wanted very badly to make changes from the team nominated by the Shanghai F.A., but dared not do so.

One would imagine that having chosen 15 players, the Association would give the officials in charge of the team a free hand concerning the final composition of the Interport side. To lay down an unalterable edict that a certain eleven players must be played is robbing the officials in charge of the opportunity of turning out a team best suited to the conditions, or to special circumstances.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College Has
Better Of Draw

Time saved the Central British School from defeat yesterday when they met Queen's College at cricket. When stumps were drawn, the latter were only 15 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

The Central British boys totalled 89 of which Street scored 48. Small Ali captured seven of the wickets for 31 runs.

In reply, Queen's College had made 75 for four wickets at close of play. Naranjan Singh was top scorer with 32 to his credit and Osman Talib had 19. Street took all the four wickets for only 18 runs.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

Radio Sports Club Beat
The Berwick, While
Argonauta Wins

Last weekend at Caroline Hill the Radio Sports Club, present Champions defeated H.M.S. Berwick by three goals to love. The sailors had up to that time played five games without a defeat.

The game opened at a fast pace and it took no more than ten minutes before the Navy men had the Champions on the defensive. The Radio intermediate line bore the brunt, Kitchell, Hassan and M. Singh proving themselves indefatigable workers. G. Clarke at right-back was also prominent with his hard clearance.

After fifteen minutes play Radio took up the offensive giving the Navy defence a harassing time. Awtar Singh gave Radio the lead from a penalty-bully and later the same player added a second. During the closing stages, in which Radio enjoyed the best of the exchanges, Kalwant Singh put them further ahead to score the third goal.

H.M.S. Berwick was best several by the centre-forward, right-wing inside-left, centre-half and left-back. They have since lost to the Argonauta.

ARGONAUTA v. SUBMARINES
On a wet pitch last Sunday morning at King's Park the Argonauta, with 10 men, accounted for the Submarines by 2 goals to 1.

The Naval men started without the services of their brilliant leader Lt. Wright, who made an appearance after 25 minutes play.

The Argonauta proved themselves far superior during the first half and play was no more than five minutes old when B. Gosano broke through to beat Trinder with a fast shot. With Beltrao missing in the attack, Nolasco, B. Gosano, Ozorio and Angelo formed quite a dangerous combination, receiving able support from J. Gonsalves at centre-half and Marques at right-half. Ozorio scored the second goal just before the interval arrived.

On resumption Lt. Wright was seen at centre-half and though in an unfamiliar position gave a very creditable exhibition. A different result might have been recorded had he

SERIOUS QUESTION OF
FINDING A GROUNDSUPPORT
WOULD NOT
BE LACKINGA MOVE
TIME TO MAKE

At the last Council Meeting held by the H.K. H. A. one of the members criticized the slackness of the Association in not obtaining a ground from the Government. A ground had been applied for, some time ago but no available space could be found by the Government, and since then no further application has been made.

It is about time the Association did make a move and in the right direction. Two grounds at least have been allotted to Clubs during the last year and if the H.K. H. A. had been on the lookout they might have had one by now.

About 20 Clubs are affiliated to the Association and half this number do not and cannot possess grounds; this also should stress the point that a ground for the Association is very necessary. If a ground is obtained and funds collected for the enclosure of it with seating accommodation the Association could, I'm sure collect gate money for Interport and Representative games.

The game is growing increasingly popular year by year and if playing facilities are afforded by the Association, Clubs are bound to offer their support.

At the moment the Association is no better off than it was four years ago and if no steps are taken in the near future I cannot see where the necessary support is coming from. The Hon. Secretary has been asked to approach the Government once again and I am positive if certain facts are made known, it won't be long before a ground is obtained.

Hockey has come to play in this Colony with a ground of its own the local Association ought to make ends meet—arrange Interport games—and still have a creditable cash balance to its name. It takes a good man to start the ball rolling.

The Combined
Services XI
To Play
Shanghai

The Combined Services team to oppose the Shanghai Interport side on Monday, February 15, was announced yesterday. Two Navy players have been included: Wolverson at right back—a rather strange position for him—and Wride at inside right.

The team is as follows:
Rowlands (Fuller); Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Evans (Fuller), Campbell (Rifles) and Taylor (Fuller); Irwin (Rifles), Wride (Navy), Miller (Seaforths), Talbot (Fuller) and Roberts (Fuller).
Reserves: Pickering (Rifles), Williamson (Seaforths), Howlett (R.E.) and McGulgan (Seaforths).

LADIES'
HOCKEY
TRIALSaturday's
Big Game

(By "The Pilgrim")

Judging from the two teams selected for the Final Ladies Interport Trial I would name the Colours as Probables and the Whites as Possibles. From what I can make of it, the Interport team will be chosen immediately after the trial and the eleven ladies who fail to make the Colony team will represent The Rest, against Shanghai.

There are two positions in the Probables (Colours) team that will need serious consideration. The first is Miss Pope at right-back, and the second is Miss Marsh at inside-right. If these two players play up to expectations on Saturday the Probables are bound to form the Interport XI.

Their opposite rivals Miss Gray and Miss M. Booker of the Possibles (Whites) will give the selectors much to think about. Miss Gray has played at right-back for years and makes an excellent partner for Miss A. Fowler. Miss Marsh, though a very hard worker, is not a good sharpshooter as the youthful Miss M. Booker who always proves dangerous when in the circle. I rather fancy Miss Booker, for the inside-right berth, her speed will also stand her in good stead.

I can't see any more improvements to be made with the remainder of the Probables—they should experience no difficulty in walking into the Interport team.

With regard to the Possibles or Rest (Whites) Mrs. Rose, I should imagine, is a shade better than Mrs. Stephens in goal. Mrs. Harrop will have a tough time in trying to compete with the speedy Miss F. Wong. There is very little to choose between the two; the former though not as fast, positions herself extremely well. Hongkong will in all probability retain the White Cup.

English Hockey Association. I can see no reason whatever why permission should not be granted.

The teams concerned in the U.T.H. are the R. W. Fullers, Royal Engineers, Police, Seaforths, University and probably the Kumoon Rifles, will form the first Division. The R.A.F. and second elevens of the respective teams mentioned above will form the second Division. A representative from each team forms the Committee which includes a chairman. There is no President or Vice-Presidents. Three or four games have already been played and results will be published later.

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ARSENAL LOSE A GREAT MATCH AT DERBY BY ODD GOAL IN NINE

EVERTON'S BRILLIANT VICTORY

LEAGUE AND CUP RESULTS

London, Feb. 3. Arsenal to-day sustained their first notable reverse for several weeks, when they visited Derby County and lost a high scoring match by the odd goal in nine.

Chelsea and Manchester City also played on the goals in a first division encounter at Stamford Bridge, both teams scoring four times.

Portsmouth pleased their supporters by winning one-nil against Wednesday.

Everton gave further indication of a rapid improvement by visiting Huddersfield and winning by three clear goals.

The following are the league and F.A. Cup replay results.

LEAGUE DIVISION I			
Chelsea	4	Manchester C.	4
Portsmouth	1	Wednesday	0
Derby C.	5	Arsenal	4
Manchester U.	1	Preston	1
Huddersfield	0	Everton	3

SECOND DIVISION			
Tottenham	3	Barnsley	0
Sheff. Wed.	2	Coventry	3
Nottingham	2	Plymouth	3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Exeter	3	Cardiff	1
Watford	2	Millwall	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Darlington	4	Accrington	1

F. A. CUP (REPLAYS)			
Sunderland	2	Luton	1
York	1	Swansea	3

SCOTTISH CUP 1ST ROUND			
Dunfermline	0	Arbroath	0
Ruthie	0	St. Johnstone	5
Leith	4	Aberdeen	1
Dundee	4	E. Stirling	1

1ST ROUND REPLAYS			
Celtic	2	Stenhousemuir	0
Third Lanark	5	Montrose	0

SCOTTISH CUP SECOND ROUND DRAW

CELTIC ARE AWAY

London, Feb. 3. The draw for the second round in the Scottish Cup was made to-day after the results of first round games, played this afternoon, were known. The draw resulted as follows.

Leith or Abilbon v. Celtic	Dunfermline or Partick
Cowdenbeath v. Solway Star	Falkirk v. Motherwell
Edinburgh C. or Duns	Dumbarton v. Airdrie
Queen O. St. v. St. Johnstone	Hamilton v. Hibernians
Clyde v. Brechin	St. Mirren v. Third Lanark
Aberdeen v. King's Park or Elgin C.	

Iverness Cal. v. Forfar or E. Fife
Morton has drawn a bye
The second round ties will be played on February 13.—Reuter.

LOCAL YACHTING Corinthian Series Resail

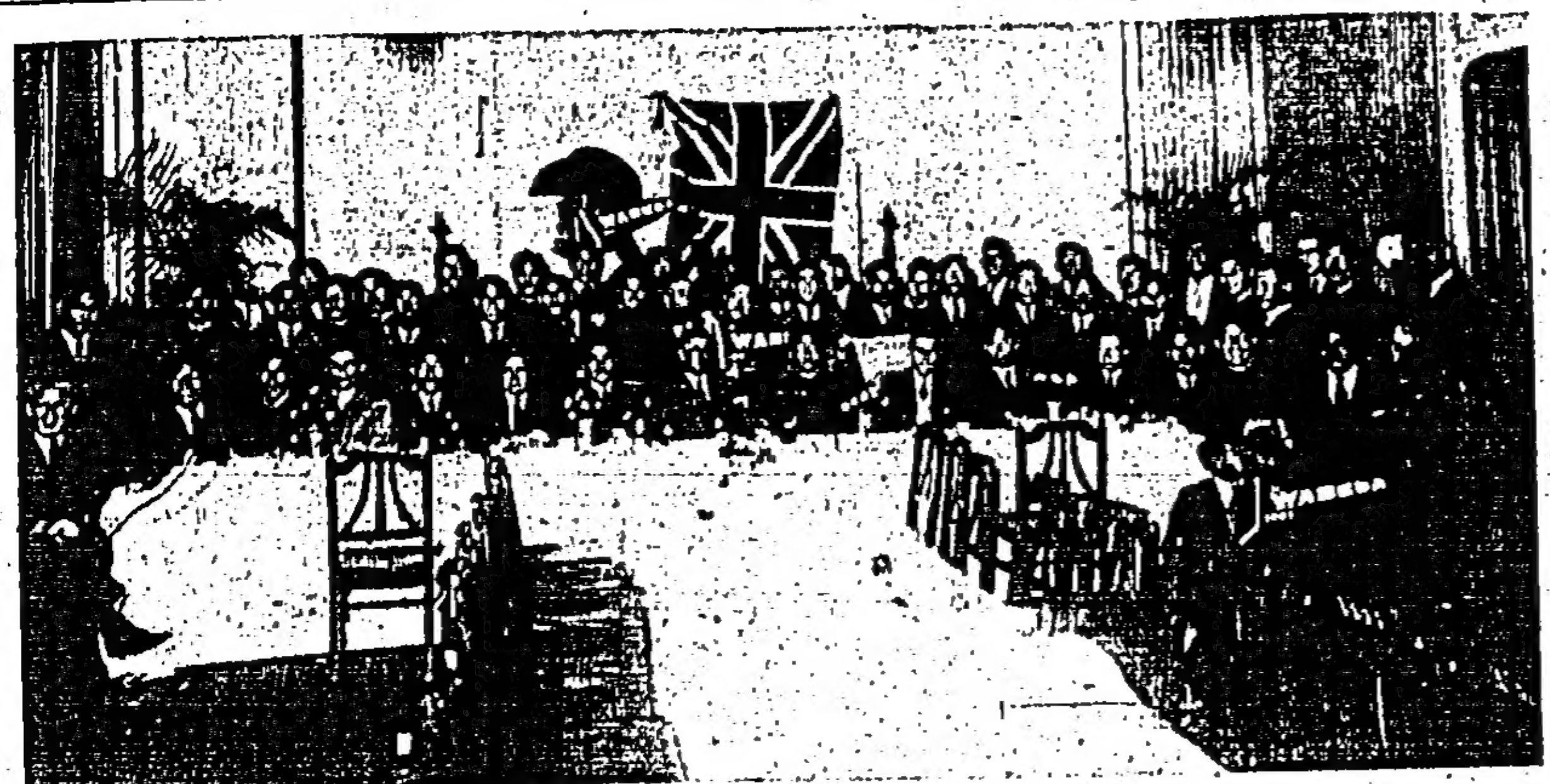
The H class resail in the 3rd Corinthian series took place yesterday resulting in a win for Rolla, sailed by Major W. H. Postle. For the A and Y and G classes there was a sweepstake race.

In the A class the winner was Lobo, sailed by Mrs. E. R. Edwards, and in the G class, Eunice, sailed by Capt. G. H. W. Baird.

The course, over a distance of 3.7 miles, was—Channel Rock Mark (P), Hots, Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rock Mark (P), Club Line.

The results were:

"H" Class Started 14.40			
Yacht	Finished	Corrected Posn.	
Sailed By			
Diana	10.33.00	10.33.00	3
(Mr. R. Barnett)			
Rolla	10.25.42	10.25.41	1
(Mr. W. H. Postle)			
Aerial	10.43.41	10.37.07 1/2	4
(Mr. J. A. Kennedy)			
Dorothy	10.35.12	10.30.07 1/2	2
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid)			
"A" Class Started 14.45			
Lobo	10.51.05		1
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)			
Eve	10.58.25		3
(Mrs. S. Hopkinson)			
Isobel	11.03.02		2
(Mr. B. C. Dixon)			
Joss	11.10.22		5



Group picture taken at the dinner at the Waseda hockey team held at the completion of the University's visit to Hongkong. In the centre is Mr. Arthur Dand, chairman of the Hongkong Hockey Association. (Photo by K. Fujiyama).

WOMEN'S AQUATICS

Dutch Girl's 200 Metres Record

Amsterdam, Feb. 3. The Dutch Olympic swimmer Nida Sentt has made a world record for the women's 200 metres back stroke, namely 2 mins. 44.8 secs., compared with the previous record of 2 mins. 49.7 secs., held by the American abe, Mrs. Holm Jarrett.—Reuter.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

NEW LEGISLATORS TAKE OATH

Three new members of the Legislative Council took the Oath of Allegiance when the Council sat yesterday. They were the Hon. Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, who is taking the place of the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, during his absence in Java at the conference on the traffic in women, and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., and the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, who have taken the places of Mr. P. P. Bragg and Mr. S. W. T'so whose terms of office recently expired.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

DOCKYARDER WINS THE PRIZE

The usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot was held yesterday afternoon on the Army ranges at Kowloon. Conditions were almost ideal. The light, until late in the afternoon, was steady, while visibility was the best which has been experienced for some time. The wind was negligible, and the temperature was just what all riflemen like it to be, not too hot, and not too cold.

Members from the Dockyard Rifle Club attended in unusually large numbers, and celebrated the occasion by winning both the "net" and "handicap" spoons in the S.R. (b) Class, a dual result upon which they are to be heartily congratulated. Both of these winners have won spoons before, Mr. C. Watson having won two this season, and Mr. Halgh, one.

The issue of the "1914" rifle has made a difference in the scores of the members of this particular Club, which can be described as amazing; at the present time more scores of 90 and over are being returned by these members, than those which are less than this figure, and therefore ambition is naturally keen to be the first to make a three-figure aggregate.

As regards the S.R. (a) Class the "handicap" spoon was won by Drummer R. Worboys of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers with a score of 74.

The 1937 Prize Meeting. Next week it is expected that attendance will resume its former proportion, as members of the Association are well aware that the Annual Prize Meeting is not very far off, and the necessity for practice is becoming more and more recognised.

The 1937 Prize Meeting will last for eight days, as against five days in 1936, and three days in 1935, when the only large Meeting held was the "Arms" Rifle Meeting. The programme of the "Services" Meeting this year has been enlarged, and will now include a Machine-Gun competition, as well as an aggregate event which will be in the nature of

(Capt. S. J. Retchie).			
Kittiwake	17.09.00		4
(Miss P. M. King)			
"y" & "G" Classes Started 14.55			
Widgeon	17.12.11	17.12.11	2
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)			
Sitrus	17.17.24	17.13.46 1/2	3
(Capt. J. D. Newman)			
Gael	17.28.20	17.16.00 1/2	4
(Capt. A. McMillan)			
Eunice	17.20.22	17.07.10	1
(Capt. G. H. W. Baird)			

THE INTERPORT TEAM WHICH WASN'T AN INTERPORT TEAM

(Continued from Page 8.)

was when he shot from 30 yards range.

There were two contributing factors to Lee's eclipse. Firstly the remarkable efficient preventive work of Webster and Steele, the Highlanders' full backs, ably assisted by McCusker at centre-half, and secondly the rest of the attack.

Not once did Talbot or Wilson put him through with forward passes, and almost every time Yeung Shui-yick or Blekford centred they either put the ball in too hard or too short.

I noticed a familiar shortcoming by Leung Wing-chui which his captain might speak to him about. Leung was for ever moving into the middle of the field, when quite obviously the defence were playing to the plan of wing halves taking wing forwards and full backs concentrating on the centre. The result was the plan became disorganised and Tong Kwan was terribly over-worked.

Leung should stick to his wing opponent if that is the plan of defence. What's more he should cut out the talking and get on with the job. His shouted instructions to various players were neither necessary, nor were they, in many cases, illuminating examples of a keen footballing brain.

Even in football it is useful to bear in mind that actions speak louder than words.

That's all I have to say about the "Interport" Team. When it does play as a team I believe it will be good enough to wipe up our Shanghai visitors. It would be ridiculous to take much, if any, cognisance of yesterday's match—that is as a pointer to the Interport.

All the same I can't help wishing they had played yesterday.

UNSTINTED PRAISE

Unstinted praise goes to the Seaforths. They provided 90 per cent. of the more entertaining features of the game, and further demonstrated that given a little more time they will settle down to become one of the finest teams in Hongkong.

In Miller they boast a centre-forward who will secure many honours a "Services" Unit Championship, which will include rifle, Lewis-Gun, machine-gun and revolver events. This particular competition, which will be based upon the scores obtained in the various events which comprise the programme of the Meeting, will be open to units of the Royal Navy, Regular Army, and Royal Air Force; which will be in the Colony, at the time the Meeting takes place.

As regards the "Bisley" Meeting, entries are expected to be far greater than those of last year, since one army unit alone, is expected to put in entries which will be more than ten times as large as the number of competitors from that unit, who competed at this Meeting in 1936.

Furthermore, a substantial increase is anticipated from members of the China Fleet, whose membership of the Association to-day is over 500% above last year's numbers.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:

5.	Major Edwards
6.	Sjt. M. C. Jones
7.	S. I. M. Hill
8.	Mr. Lakeman
9.	L/Cpl. Trimble
10.	Mr. Boulton
11.	Mr. Cory
12.	L/Cpl. Tuppen
13.	Capt. I. B. Trevor
14.	Mr. Halgh
All the above competitors		
1.	L/Cpl. Ganly
2.	Dmr. R. Worboys
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point as shown. This procedure		
Spoon Shoots.		

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

1. L/Cpl. Ganly 0 20 31 22 73
2. Dmr. R. Worboys 13 20 31 22 74 1/2

—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.
—Denotes the winner of the "net" spoon.
—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to ALL S.R. (a) & S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

here. He is not only thrustful and full of enterprise, but he has football craft, and can manipulate the ball skilfully enough to outwit a defence on his own.

Then McGulgan at inside left is another exceptionally able player, while Williamson at right half has the makings of an Interporter, and maybe more.

Actually there is not a weak spot discernible in the Seaforths' team. The players are fast, clever, ambitious and play the game cleanly, if heartily. Webster and Steele are excellent backs, especially the latter, who is massive but doesn't abuse the advantage. Half backs are notable for their destructive work, and oft times slip the ball along the ground to their waiting forwards in real Glasgow Rangers style.

The foraging work of Miller and McGulgan and the expert covering, interceptions and tackling of McCusker, Webster and Steele were high spots in the Seaforths' display in this match.

The first half was blank so far as the score sheet was concerned. Neither did the football as a whole encourage one to leap about in excitement, or go into panegyrics of admiration. It was leisurely sort of stuff, with the Seaforths slowly warming to their job, and the "Interporters" countering with easy-going play.

In the second half the Seaforths showed their really mean business and Tong Kwan, Stevens and Beltrao were called upon to get through a lot of work.

Finally the goal which had been threatened for some time came. The good spade work was done by Ayres, but it was Miller who put the finishing touches and planned the ball into the net.

Miller scored again two minutes later, but was rightly adjudged off-side. Lee Wai-long nearly netted immediately afterwards when he took a free kick on the penalty line, but his drive, which had Thomson beaten, struck the cross bar and the ball rebounded over.

A shout of triumph from the few hundred Seaforth supporters greeted the final whistle.

La Salle College scored an easy victory over Mr. H. G. Asome's XI by 73 runs at the Club de Recreio yesterday. La Salle declared at 118 for seven wickets, P. Soares making 26, and T. Reis 24. They then got rid of their opponents for 45 runs. J. Gosano and A. Arcull shared the wickets, the former conceding 23 runs and the latter 16.

MEDWAYS VICTORY

After being dismissed for only 61 runs, H.M.S. Medway won a sensational match over the Nomads in Manila by four runs last week. The Nomads had scored 60 for four wickets at one stage, but the remaining batsmen failed completely and the whole side was out for 67.

A. C. Beck, the former Hongkong Interport fast bowler, captained the Nomads.

CAER CLARK CUP

Y.M.C.A. JUST

MANAGE TO DO IT

CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON

At the Happy Valley last Saturday a brilliant game was seen when the Y.M.C.A. were victorious over the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club odd in three.

Miss Marie Smith gave her side the lead in the first half when she scored with a nice flick shot which absolutely deceived Mrs. Lunson in goal. A minute after the interval Miss Smith again found the net with a terrific drive giving Mrs. Lunson no chance whatever. Miss C. Ferguson with a bit of brilliant individualism scored Hongkong's lone goal.

The game started at a break-neck pace and one could clearly see the Peninsular Ladies' defence was on top form. Mrs. Donald made the first dangerous movement when she unexpectedly broke through the "Y" defence but in attempting to score drove the ball straight at Mrs. Stephens who cleared well.

A spell of lively exchanges were shared by both teams in turn and though the Hongkong team seemed more aggressive to begin with, Mrs. Burke at right-back for the "Y," showed splendid anticipation when time and again she intercepted and stopped what might have been disastrous attacks.

Miss Lakeman at left-half was also in the picture and played an spirited game throughout in which she kept the expert Miss Marsh well in check. Mrs. Read, as leader of the attack, was a bit slow in making openings for her forwards—she was I believe suffering from a bad foot. Miss M. Smith at inside-left proved to be the brains of the attack, her saved being too much for her opponents. Miss Westcott could have done better.

I was rather surprised at the display given by Miss S. Dalziel in which she rendered no assistance whatever to her sister Olive at right-wing. With the exception of a few solo efforts made by the latter, the famous Dalziel right flank combination failed to function.

The Hongkong attack could not penetrate the solid "Y" defence. Mrs. Donald played her usual dashy game but was too well marked to be dangerous. Mrs. Harrop on the right-wing made several splendid openings but Miss Marsh suffered an off day and could do nothing right. Miss C. Ferguson at left-wing did well to score Hongkong's only goal.

Miss Glover left-half gave a brilliant performance and was responsible in breaking up the Dalziel combination. I can't see any other lady depriving her of that position for the Interport. Miss J. Dalziel worked hard and Miss. Gray was to best of the backs. The Hongkong Club had a chance of equalising 30 seconds before the game ended but Miss Marsh missed badly when well placed.

It was a keen game and the "Y" Ladies are to be congratulated for winning the Cup and going through the Tournament without the loss of a game.

Worthy performers for Interport honours were Miss A. Fowler and Miss Gray. Miss Glover Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and Miss Westcott.



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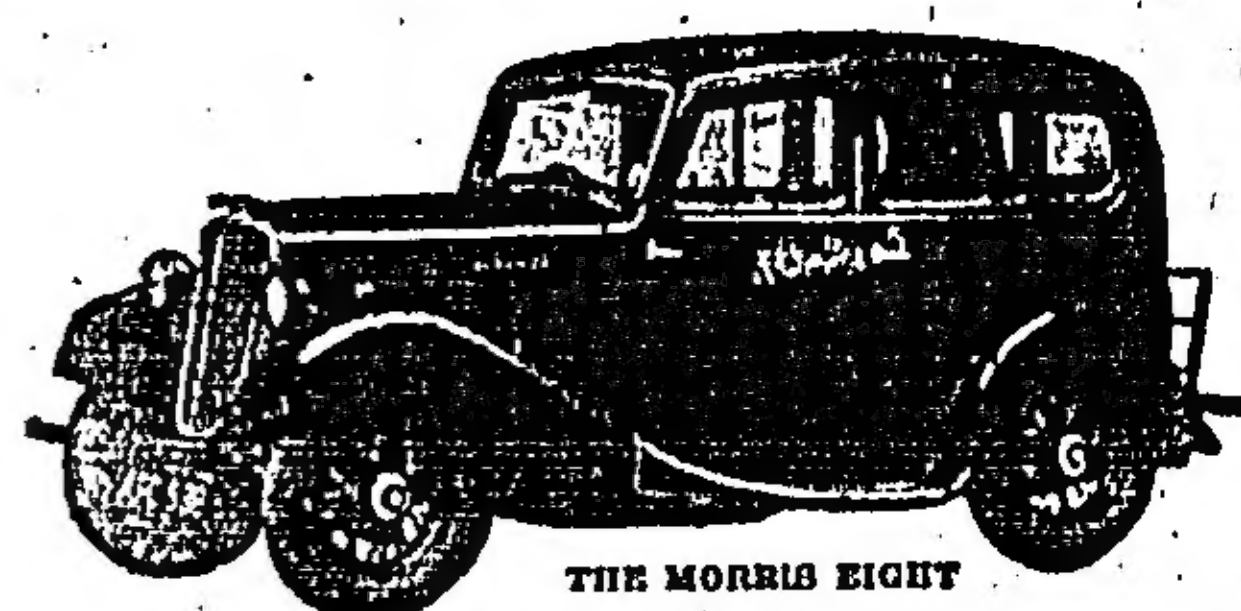
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How to read chins—

THE eyes, nose, and lips show character and how much it has been exerted.

The chin shows the amount of physical power for putting that character into action. Men have larger chins than women. They have more physical force.

See if your chin is broad or narrow. Is it long from the lips to the chin? Is the ball of your chin prominent like a knob, evenly developed, or absent? Broadness means physical strength. The ball of your chin shows how intense your feelings are.

The distance from your chin point to your nose tip should be the same as from your nose tip to your eyebrow. Receding chins do not always mean weak character; women's chins nearly always recede slightly. In men, if the receding chin is broad, it indicates good reasoning powers.

Study these Specimens



If you are a woman you like action. You are energetic and you love work of an executive nature. You are good at organising. Such women as you are frequently found running a hospital charity or a similar business demanding quick thought and tireless stamina. In the home you are domineering. As a rule you marry late. If you are a man you have a good share of masculine energy. You love order and are good at planning such things as sales campaigns. If you have a well-marked horizontal line just below the mouth it shows sound judgment and business sense. Your energy is released very evenly along set line.



If you are a woman you have many characteristics of the first chin. But you are far of more intense. You are emotional

and you often express your feelings in some form of art. You are not content to wait and let things happen to you. You plan and achieve. If you are a man you are intense and emotional, but you are not aggressive. You prefer diplomacy and pacification. You are sensitive and artistic. You accomplish much in spheres where physical energy is not required.



YOURS is an extremely refined and sensitive nature. You are not very emotional. You think for more than you feel. Confronted with a problem, the ordinary person grapples with it in the best way he knows and gets very tired. You never do this. The problem is solved by you in an armchair. Reason instead of action.



If you are a woman you are very sensitive to suggestion and atmospheres. You have a high degree of that special form of instinct known as intuition. In love you are reticent; you are instinctively on the defensive. If you are a man this chin indicates artistic perception and critical faculties. Colour, harmony and rhythm make an appeal. You are susceptible to suggestion, especially that conducted in a grand manner.

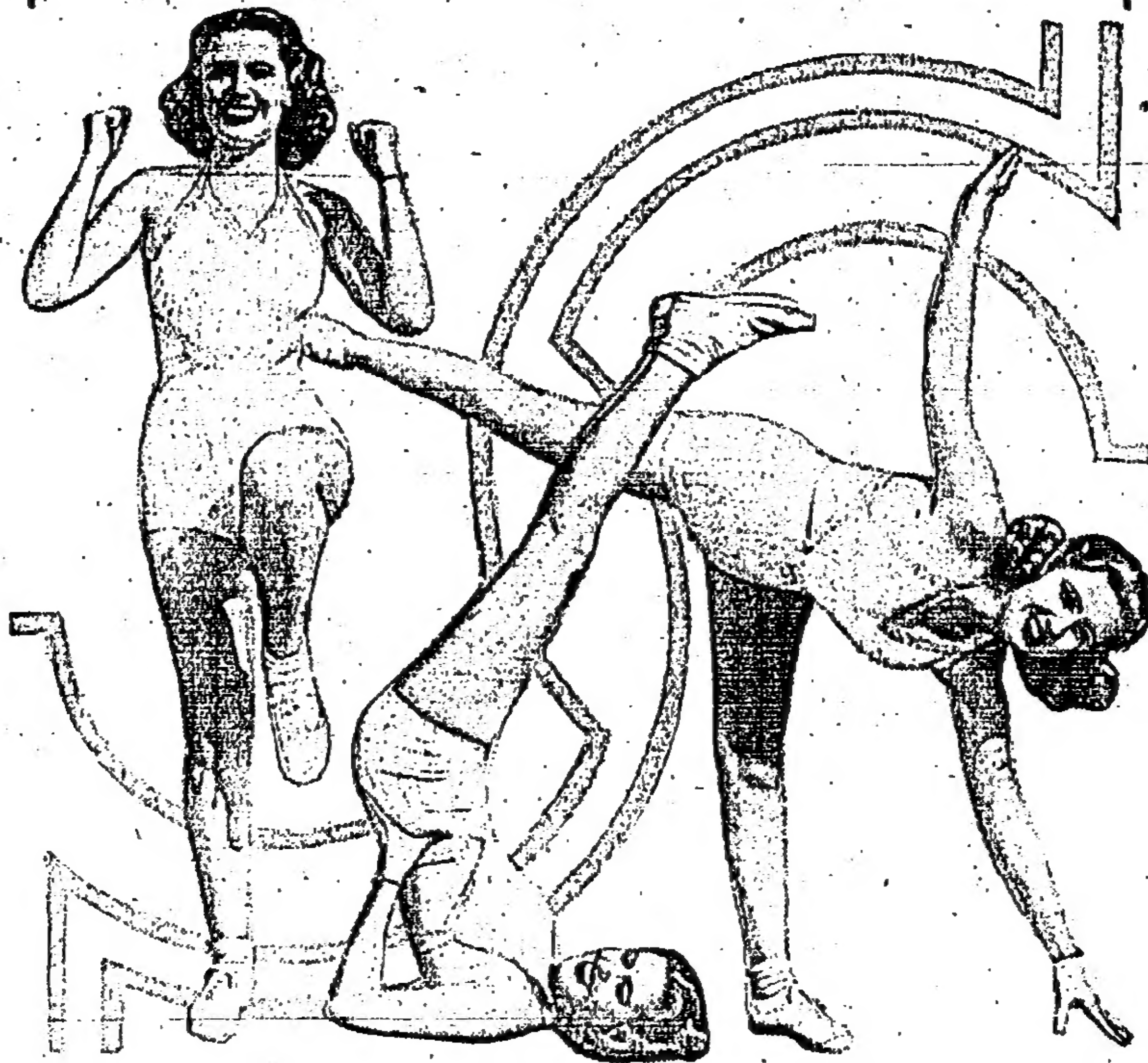


If you are a woman you are unusually intense and active, with many of the masculine qualities. This chin is rare in women.

If you are a man you have a strong, virile personality. Your desires and feelings are strong, and you have a great deal of energy to back them up.

If you are a man you are ambitious; you have good judgment; you do not waver in face. You are forgiving and good-natured. Mind training would help you to accomplish much.

ONE WAY TO GET THAT FIGURE



The picturesque activity displayed here is by Jane Hamilton, one of the younger set of Hollywood. The RKO Radio starlet, noted for her adorable figure, keeps it so by a daily series of exercises, of which these illustrated are but a few. The routine is designed to benefit every muscle of the body and thereby maintain its perfect symmetry.

Name Chart

Alexandra

SYMBOL: A woman yoking a pair of oxen.

RETICENCE and constancy are symbolised in this name. Saturday is your lucky day, and the luckiest hours are the sixth and the eighth hour after sunrise. The 17th day of the month is the best. Black indigo blue, and dark purple accord best with your personality. For your lucky jewel wear a diamond; your flower is the pansy, and the number 9 is fortunate for you.



THE more sharply your jaw goes up the more you are inclined to treat life as it comes. The more the line is rounded the more you possess vitality and aggressive energy.



YOU have plenty of fundamental good spirits, but your energy has escaped in all directions without accomplishing very much. You are at your happiest in a crowd.

Tap-dancing lesson 5

IN Lesson 4 we finished our first little shuffle routine by using our arms on the stamps. To-day, we must use "HEAD" as our watchword. To your favourite foxtrot, standing quite still—

Look down, counting 1, 2, 3, 4
Look up, counting 1, 2, 3, 4
Look to the R. diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4
Look to the L. diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4
and repeat three times.

Now make the same head movement and point with the hand in the direction in which you are looking. Feel the movement is coming each time from your shoulder, right down your arm and into your fingers. Experiment, making the movement sometimes soft, sometimes strong, and always watch the hand that is pointing.

Now for a routine:
Point with L. hand to L. diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Shuffle (and 1) and walk back three steps, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Point with L. hand to L. diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Shuffle (and 1) and walk back three steps, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Repeat, pointing low diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Shuffle (and 1) and walk forwards three steps, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Point with L. hand low diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Shuffle (and 1) and walk forwards three steps, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.

Keep on doing this, alternately walking backwards and forwards until you can feel yourself doing it with a swing, and in Lesson 6 we learn to FLAP.



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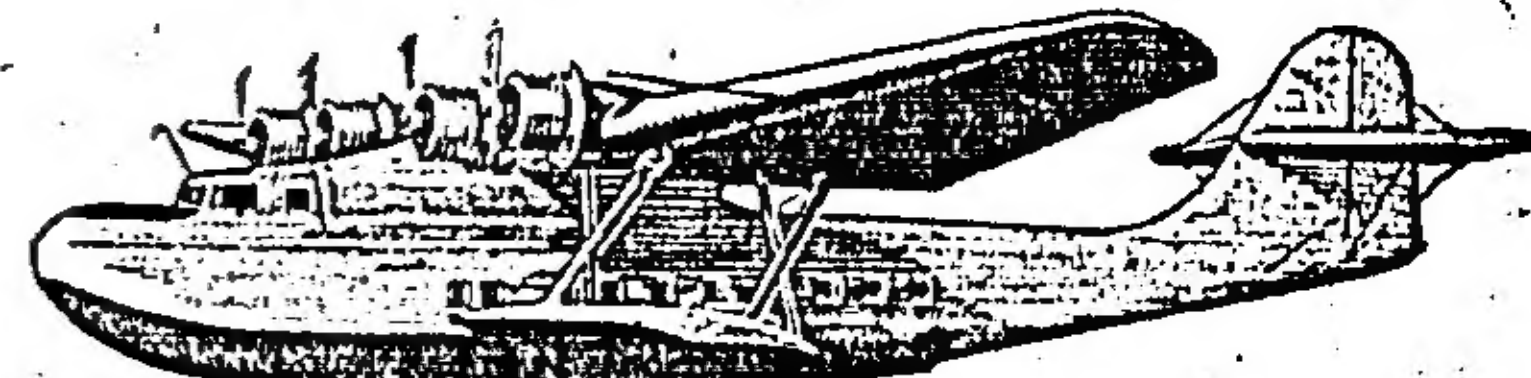
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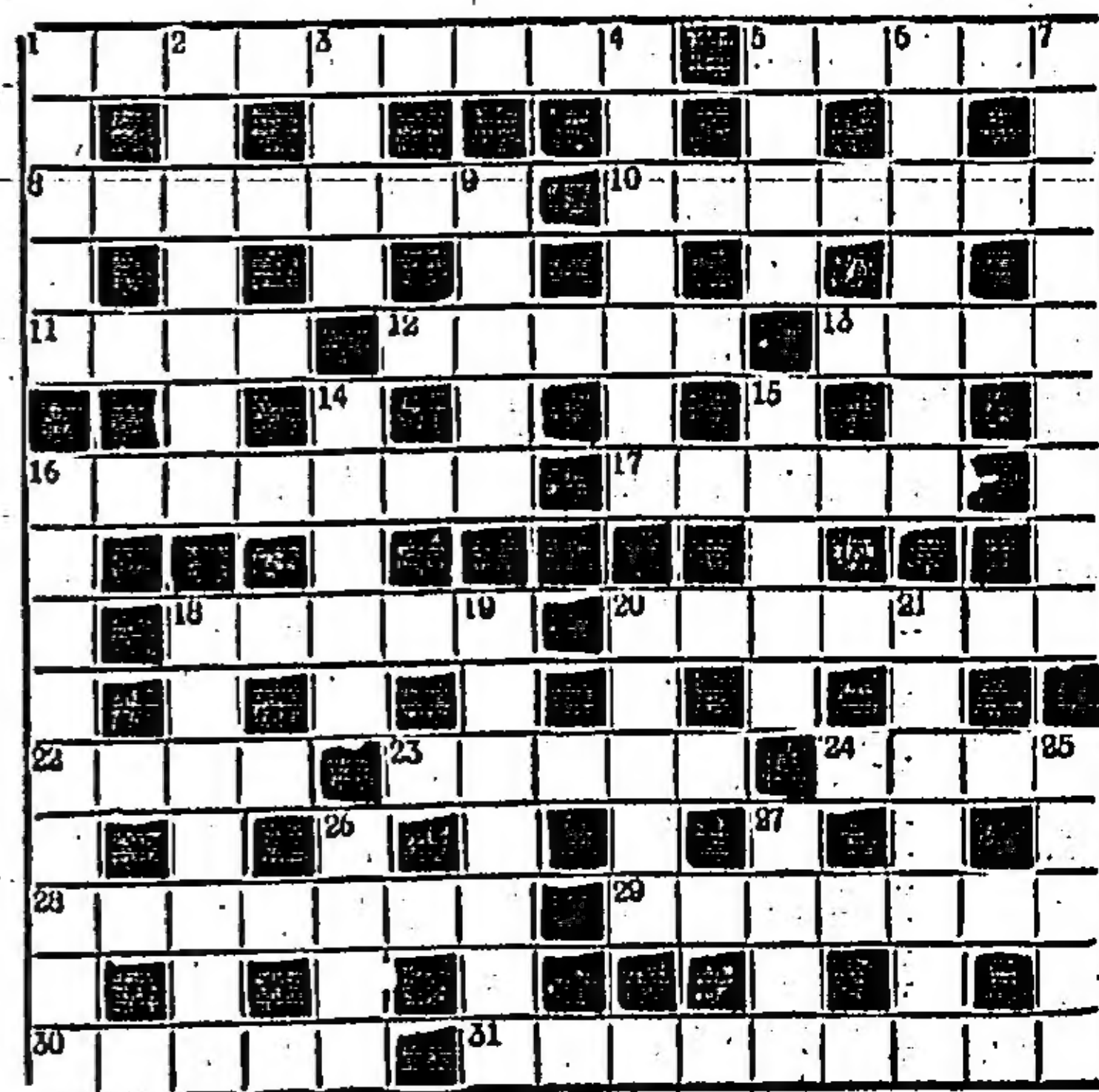
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- Train bearers.
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- Remark this, not one of the sergeant's orders.
- They could make a jolly good row, although there are only three of them.
- Employed to call out a Communist.
- It would appear to be quite a good name for a writer.
- One brute after another: a holy terror!
- A liar goes back in his own footsteps.
- How to chuck away a light.
- A slight quibe.
- Jewish month.
- English county that calls for certain cards.
- It puts an end to this way in.
- Anything that takes art.
- Not many mountains in this county—no people.
- Comes out of a mangle among the clothes.
- Not only a man of ability, but a saint, first and foremost, and an outdoor man.

DOWN

- In a measure it might be said to be attached to a baby beast.
- Always finishes at mid-day.
- Once a short morning test, but not the test in which the M.P. had a note calculated to rouse a terrible storm.
- Torn from the tenant—sometimes.

8 Describes D in this clue.

- The foreign town that interprets a gift between its wickedness and its crude wealth.
- Describes Scottish humour as compared with Irish.
- Sailors may find this grow on them.
- Altered faces.
- The projectile that starts with a loud noise and returns in silence.
- Clear out there's a fire close by.
- The eyes of sly persons.
- Huge as it is, Brown holds it up.
- Where boredom becomes a haven of rest.
- One sign in ten is all right.
- There's always room at the top for it.
- Spoken.

Yesterday's Solution

WATER CANADIAN
I AM ON THE OCEAN
TENDONS SEVILLE
HARD TO BE EER
EXT PEARL AGUE
BURN FOR GUS
I GRAIN EMPLOYE
NIGHT YVES OMP
GOLFERS ROOTS
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Rebels Slay General

DISSENSION AMONG SIANFU TROOPS

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

General Wang I-chieh, one of the most trusted lieutenants of General Chang Hsueh-ling, was killed by rebels at Sianfu for refusing to countermand his order for the withdrawal from positions taken prior to the present truce.

General Wang, who distinguished himself in the fighting against the Japanese in 1931, following the Mukden incident, was murdered as he lay ill in bed.—Reuter.

TWO PLANES MISSING

ONE MAY BE DOWN IN TASMAN SEA

London, Feb. 3.

A search is being carried out for an aeroplane which has been missing for twenty-five hours.

The missing plane was surveying suggested new air routes and was flying from Glasgow to Liverpool.

It is learned here that fears are expressed in Australia for the safety of a plane which was on a flight from Melbourne to Tasmania. It is feared that the machine may have come down at sea.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENT WELCOMED

SIR ERIC PHIPPS TO GO TO PARIS

London, Feb. 3.

The appointment of Sir Eric Phipps as Ambassador to France is welcomed in Paris, where he served for many years in various capacities. Particular satisfaction is felt that Sir Eric is coming from Berlin, bringing first-hand information regarding Germany.

The German papers express regret at Sir Eric's departure, but satisfaction is felt that he will take with him to Paris a full knowledge of German conditions.—Reuter.

NO AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND

Dublin, Feb. 3.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, told the Dail today that no agreement had been reached with the Dominions' Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, during the recent discussions in London.

The conversations were purely informal, he said, and concerned matters in dispute between the two countries.—Reuter.

KING PROCLAIMS HOLIDAY

London, Feb. 3.

His Majesty the King has proclaimed that Coronation Day, May 12, will be a public holiday throughout the British Empire.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons, that His Majesty was attending a display by the Royal Air Force on June 26.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Feb. 3.

Shipowners announced today that an informal agreement had been reached with seven unions which would facilitate quick resumption of operations when the maritime strike ends. Shipping men report that wherever possible strikers will return to their previous jobs.

It is expected the results of the balloting will be announced late this afternoon.—United Press.

TWO NEW CRUISERS

London, Feb. 3.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced today in the House of Commons, that Portsmouth and Chatham Dockyards would begin construction of two cruisers of the Dido Class on March 15, whose displacement was estimated at 5,000 tons.—Reuter.

AFGHAN PREMIER

London, Feb. 3.

The Prime Minister of Afghanistan was entertained at a dinner given at the Foreign Office this evening by Mr. Anthony Eden, on the behalf of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

MARRIED YESTERDAY



Mr. J. Gardiner and Miss G. S. Dalziel, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo: King's Studio.)

INVITED TO THE CORONATION NATIVE CHIEF MAY ATTEND

London, Feb. 3.

The Colonial Secretary announced in the Commons at question-time that the Kabaka of Buganda and the Paramount Chief of Barotseland had been invited to attend the Coronation. The Kabaka had been advised on medical grounds not to undertake the journey, but it was much hoped the Paramount Chief would attend.

There will be no air review in connection with the Coronation, but the King will attend a Royal Air Force display at Hendon on June 26. This information was given to the House of Commons today by the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon.—British Wireless.

PROTECTION FOR ARABS

London, Feb. 3.

Asked in the House of Commons to give the number of treaty engagements under which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has undertaken liabilities in which they have agreed to supply armed forces to protect the territories of the Arab rulers of the Persian Gulf, the Under-Secretary for India replied: "The Arab States of Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and the Trucial Coast are in treaty relations with His Majesty's Government under which they enjoy in varying degrees His Majesty's protection.—British Wireless.

Flutist Drove Friend Mad

Cleveland, Feb. 3.

Claude Moore, amateur guitar player, was sentenced to life imprisonment today because he murdered his friend, a flutist.

Moore shot to death Willie Johnson, also an amateur musician, on December 3, using both barrels of a shotgun.

Willie's practising, the accused declared, drove him mad.—United Press.

PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE

REV. E. C. H. TRIBBECK GOING HOME

Great regret at the impending departure for Home of the Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck was expressed at a farewell gathering held at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home last night, at which there was a large gathering. Warm tributes were paid to the work of Mr. Tribbeck, as President and Chaplain of the Home.

A cheque, subscribed for by many friends, was presented by Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

Major-General Bartholomew addressed the gathering, and in his reply Mr. Tribbeck spoke of the great interest taken in the Home by Mrs. Bartholomew.

The King received, at Buckingham Palace this morning, the new Portuguese Ambassador and the Ministers for Iraq, Panama and Roumania, who presented their letters of credence.—British Wireless.

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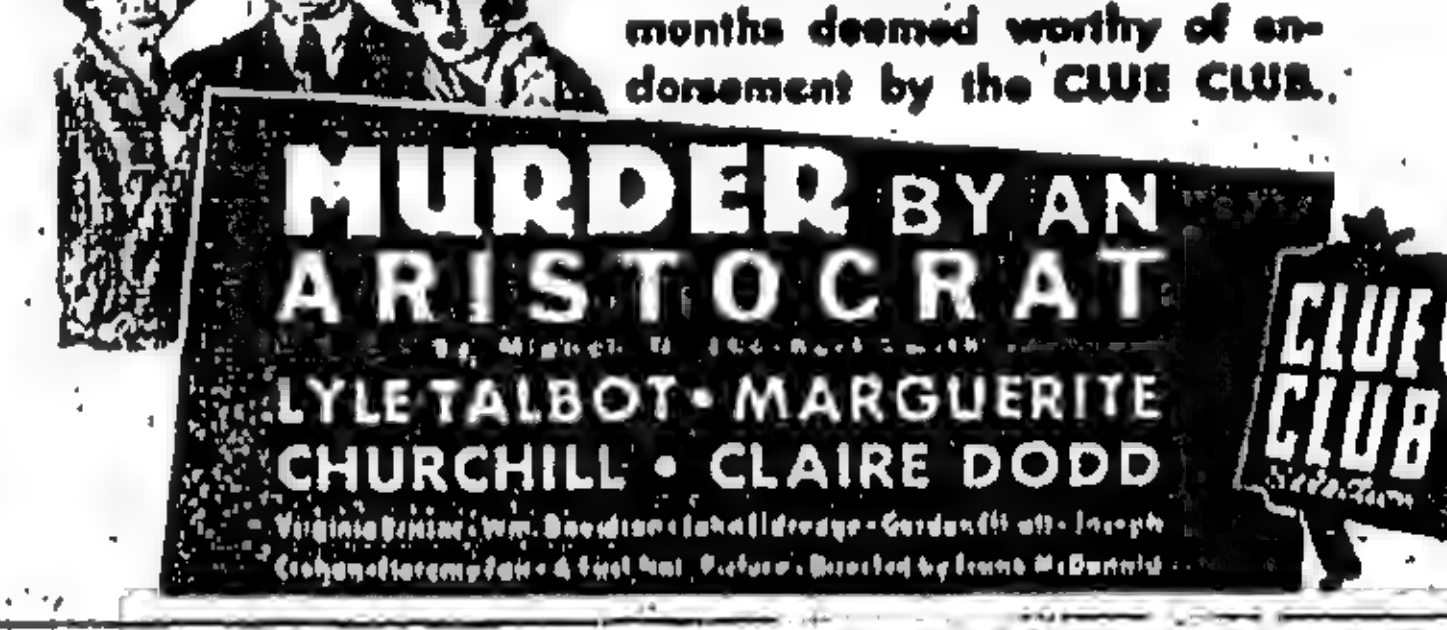


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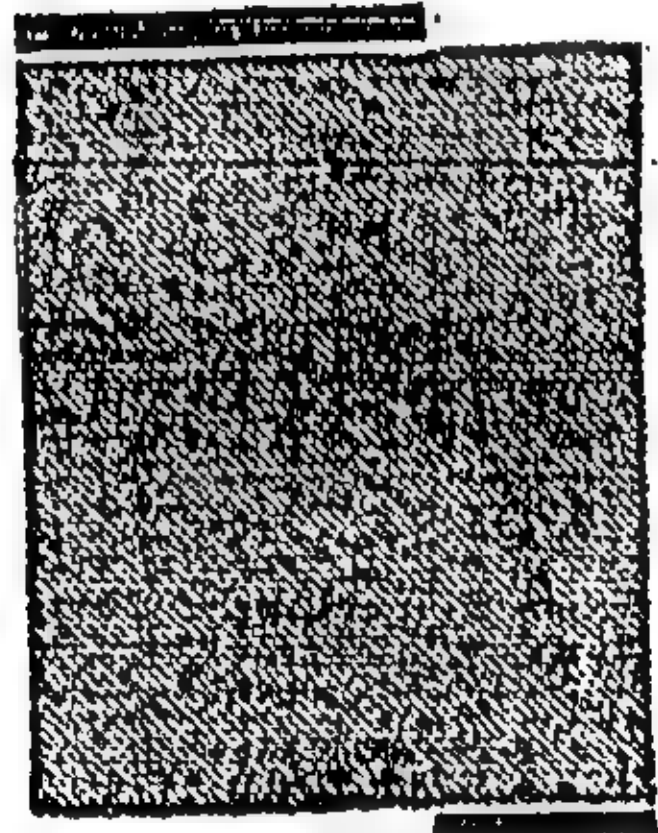


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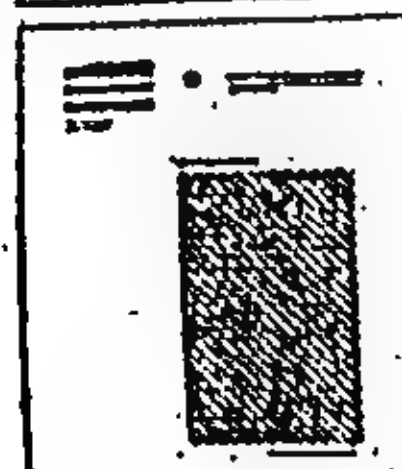
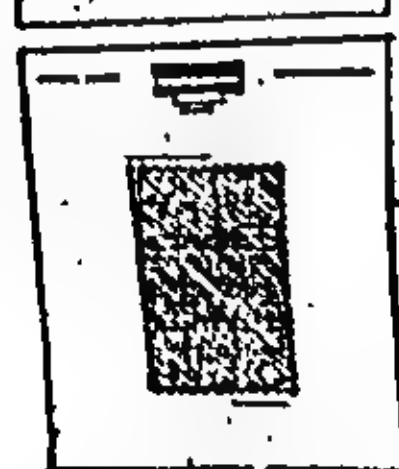
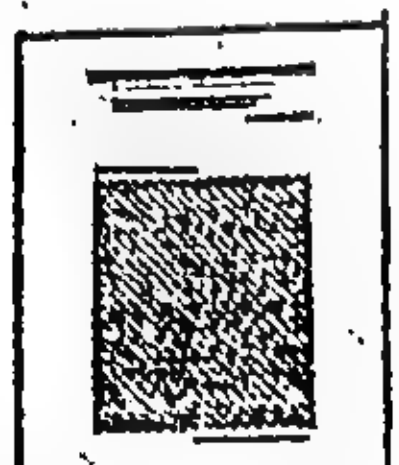
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New ideas in the
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No real reason, is there, why typewritten letters should always be "centred" below the title-heading? These examples show some of the artistic possibilities with different title-heading styles.



THE spot of hot weather last week set me thinking about holidays. Not my own, but the arrangements here at the office while I am away. It's just as well to have things settled well in advance.

So I asked Mr. Fothergill whether he would prefer to have some one from outside to deputise for me. "So you're going to abandon me to a strange female!" he said. "Well, it's best to have one that's already in the office. At least she'll know what I'm talking about maybe half the time. But don't you get me a little slip of a thing. She must know how to talk on the telephone—and she must be able to do the work properly—and she mustn't be scared out of her life. Have a look round and pick me one that you think will do."

Well, that is a bit of a job in a big office. But, after some surreptitious searching, I discovered little Miss Phillips.

Personality - typing

MISS PHILLIPS is one of the junior typists. Her work, I know, is good, and she has a sense of style, too. Style is one of Mr. Fothergill's foibles. "Look at this," he said one day, throwing over to me a letter he had just received. "Not a single mistake on that bit of paper—and not a thing right about it. A typewritten letter, Miss Drew," and he looked at it with a fatherly eye at me, "should have as much personality as one that's hand-written."

I looked at the letter. The name and address of the firm was printed rather compactly in the centre of the sheet. But the typescript, instead of being in alignment with the heading, straggled right across the page with not more than an inch of margin. It was a fair-length letter, but unparagraphed. If it had been set in single spacing instead of double, and broken up into two or three paragraphs, it would have looked much more arresting, and would have been much easier to read.

Punctuation

SOME men dictate both punctuation and paragraphs. But if they don't, bear in mind that punctuation is equivalent to the drawing of a new breath when speaking. It is supposed to make the meaning clearer, not trip and confuse the mind, as haphazard commas and colons do.

Mr. Fothergill thinks that on a wide-headed paper the date and name of the recipient look best set at the top; on a compactly centre-headed paper the date close under the heading, the better set fairly high, and the name and address at the foot is better balance.

These are some of the things Miss Phillips must be told if she takes over. Also to be sure to address people—particularly titled people—correctly; to keep a list of letters passed on to other departments, so that they can be easily traced and not to be scared of by dour but sudden-smiling Mr. Fothergill.

Style

MISS PHILLIPS has other more personal virtues. Though she is not particularly pretty, and cannot afford expensive clothes, she is the only girl in our general office with any apparent distinction. To begin with, she is one of those people who never have a hair out of place. Or maybe, by doing her hair simply and securely—what are hairpins for?—she has made herself into one of them.

She has a good skin, as all of us could have, and uses make-up with discretion. And, praise be among so many solemn faces, she often smiles.

She never wears dresses of cheap-looking material. She never wears exaggerated styles, which are seldom successful in inexpensive clothes, even if they looked right in an office. And she never wears dresses with a lot of bits and pieces on them.

C. D.

A Fish to tempt a jaded Appetite . .

By The
HOME PAGE COOK

THE sardine is a pleasantly small object to contemplate after the large birds and joints of recent days. It is a nimble and adaptable fish which can be converted into many savoury dishes.

There are times when the thought of an egg for breakfast slightly unnerves one. But add a sardine to the egg, and the whole situation becomes transformed. Just watch.

Sardines & Eggs

SKIN and bone one sardine for each egg which you intend to use. Chop the sardines finely, and season them well with salt, pepper and cayenne. Melt a wafer of butter in a saucepan, put in the sardines and let them get hot, stirring them to prevent sticking. Then add to them two eggs well beaten, and stir the mixture over the fire until it thickens.

Serve on fingers of hot buttered toast, and sprinkle with a little finely chopped parsley.

Savoury On Toast

FOR another dish which will do for breakfast or lunch, skin the contents of a tin of sardines, but do not otherwise disturb them.

Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, and fry a small, finely chopped shallot in it to a golden colour. Then put in a dessertspoonful of curry powder and a spoonful of curry powder and fry for five minutes, stirring all the time. Add enough water to make a fairly thick sauce and simmer for a quarter of an hour.

Heat the sardines through in the oven, arrange them on fingers of toast, pour the sauce over them and serve very hot.

To Go With Cocktails

A DELICIOUS snack in passing is made by chopping finely some skinned and boned sardines, working in a little butter, and flavouring to taste with Worcestershire sauce.

Spread the mixture on strips of toast. Excellent with or without cocktails.

Here is a hot savoury to end with. Drain some sardines free from oil. Spread a little mustard on them, and wrap each one in a thin rasher of bacon.

Cook them under the grill or in the oven, and serve them on croutons of fried bread.

Beauty after Holidays

By FRANCES DAY

HAS your skin got that "after-the-holiday feeling"? If so you need a quick "facial," and here is how to do it.

Cleanse your face and neck thoroughly with cold cream, then wash with warm water and super-fatted soap, using one of the little complexion brushes. This stimulates the circulation.

Rinse carefully with warm water, then apply a light, soft skin-food. Leave this on for five minutes, then remove and apply a calamine pack.

THIS pack is prepared by mixing equal parts of calamine lotion and witch hazel. Wet four pieces of cotton wool with cold water, soak them in the mixture, and lay one piece over the forehead, one each side of the face, and the other shaped over the chin and neck.

Tie these in position with a length of gauze and leave on for five minutes. This pack will remove all the heat and irritation from the skin and leave it feeling healthy and glowing.

TWO NEW CRUISERS

London, Feb. 3. Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced to-day in the House of Commons, that Portsmouth and Chatham Dockyards would begin construction of two cruisers of the Dido Class on March 16, whose displacement was estimated at 5,000 tons. —Reuter.

hand information regarding Germany. The German papers express regret at Sir Eric's departure, but satisfaction is felt that he will take with him to Paris a full knowledge of German conditions. —Reuter.

APPOINTMENT WELCOMED

SIR ERIC PHIPPS TO GO TO PARIS

KING PROCLAIMS HOLIDAY

London, Feb. 3. His Majesty the King has proclaimed that Coronation Day, May 12, will be a public holiday throughout the British Empire. Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons, that His Majesty was attending a display by the Royal Air Force on June 26. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Feb. 3. Shipowners announced to-day that an informal agreement had been reached with seven unions which would facilitate quick resumption of operations when the maritime strike ends. Shipping men report that wherever possible strikers will return to their previous jobs. It is expected the results of the balloting will be announced into this afternoon. —United Press.

NO AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND

Dublin, Feb. 3. Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, told the Dail to-day that no agreement had been reached with the Dominions' Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, during the recent discussions in London. The conversations were purely informal, he said, and concerned matters in dispute between the two countries. —Reuter.

AMATEUR MOVIE MAKERS' CONTEST

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The film must be in the office of the FILMO DÉPOT, Marina House, Room No. 313 not later than February 27th, 1937.

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Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.
Mr. E. A. Von Kobza-Nagy.
Major R. D. Walker.

There are no restrictions as to the number of subjects that may be entered by each contestant, except that the limit for 16mm entries is a minimum of 100' and for 8 mm 30'.

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The prizes will be in the form of vouchers exchangeable at the FILMO DÉPOT for goods of the values shown above (films excepted).

The prizes will be awarded on March 15th, at a time and place to be announced in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph on March 10th, 1937.

Wherever you are, if you think that any of your footage is above average, send it in, it may be better than you think. You have enough time to put your best picture into shape for entry.

An Honorary Secretary will be elected from Members of the judging committee who will receive all entries and allot an entry number. This number only will appear at time of screening and judging will consequently be unbiased.

Please remember your films must be in the office not later than Feb. 27, 1937, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Movie Makers Contest c/o Filmo Depot, Marina House, Room No. 313, Hong Kong.

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INVITED TO THE CORONATION

NATIVE CHIEF MAY ATTEND

London, Feb. 3. The Colonial Secretary announced in the Commons to-day that the Kabaka of Buganda, and the Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, had been invited to attend the Coronation. The Kabaka had been advised on medical grounds not to undertake the journey, but it was much hoped the Paramount Chief would attend. There will be no air review in connection with the Coronation, but the King will attend a Royal Air Force display at Hendon on June 26. This information was given to the House of Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon. —British Wireless.

Bishop Accuses Britain's "Moderns"



"Die Walkure," Wagner's immortal opera, is still played throughout the world. The famous Metropolitan Opera Company in New York has opened its 52nd season with this opera. Picture shows one of the singers as Valkyria.

"SHAMEFULLY MISUSING NEW KNOWLEDGE"

—DR. BARNES.

Birmingham, Jan. 20.

Birmingham was soon made aware to-day that a student invasion was in progress. One sensed it in New Street and Colmore Row, along which main thoroughfares the tide set in of young men and maidens making inquiringly towards the Town Hall and the University.

With the arrival at ten-time of a crowded special from Euston the tide reached its flood and the International Student Christian Conference could be said to have begun.

Here is a congress of youth seriously bent on the solution of a great problem—the discovery of God's purpose for this generation. They have come to hammer things out in a sensible manner.

They tell us that "views, like dogs, are all the better for an airing"; that we shall probably hear the most extraordinary views expressed, but that we must pray for an open mind and understanding.

From the Town Hall platform to-night the Rev. Leyton Richards, of Carr's Lane Congregational Church, gave them a challenging send-off when he reminded them that the Christian conscience was not static, but dynamic.

One after another, the world's time honoured iniquities have disappeared from Christendom. Now the iniquities of the modern world—war, economic and political imperialism, and the evils by-product of competitive industrialism—were coming increasingly under scrutiny.

RELIGION OR RUIN

"Behold, I make all things new," was the speaker's theme, and his message came to its climax when, after observing that the ability of Christ to break the power of sin was as true for the world as for the individual soul, he declared that— "the choice before the world now was 'religion or ruin'." Mr. Richards said, "which show beyond a doubt that unless we get civilisation on a Christian basis it will be destroyed by war and by social revolution."

THE MESSAGE

A better organised State machine had set free a considerable percentage for public service.

Was it being sited to eliminate disease, to rebuild cities, to bring in the Golden Age?

Could they doubt what his message was—that we should eliminate the unit to build a better order of society for the sake of truth since unless it were free from superstition, and to strive for peace, take risks for peace, and trust in righteousness rather than in armaments?

"Be Matey—and Cure The World's Troubles"

MORE "mateyness" among people is the latest cure suggested for the world's troubles. Dr. James A. Bowle, principal of the Dundee School of Economics, speaking at the Students' Christian Movement conference at Birmingham, said:

MR. ANDREW MELLON'S OFFER

Art Collection For U.S. Nation

Washington, Jan. 20. Mr. Andrew Mellon, a former Secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador in London, has presented the United States with his art collection, the estimated value of which varies between 27,000,000 and 50,000,000 dollars (£25,400,000 and £10,000,000).

He has also offered to erect a building in Washington to house the collection and to provide an endowment fund for upkeep and additional purchases.

The President, accepting the offer, declared: "I was not only completely taken by surprise, but was delighted by your very wonderful offer to the people of the United States."

In the early days of the new Deal, when political feeling was bitter, Mr. Mellon was accused by the Administration of ending all income tax payments. His proposed offer has been known during the hearings, but was dismissed as an effort to avoid extra assessments.

The collection is representative of most of the great masters of Western Europe and includes five purchases from the Russian Hermitage—Raphael's "Madonna," of the House of Alba, Botticelli's "Adoration of the Magi," Perugino's "Crucifixion," Van Eyck's "Annunciation," and Titian's "Toilet of Venus." Among other works is Holbein's "Prince Edward" and one of the best-known Goya's, "Marquise de Pontefort."



According to an old custom of the Greek Orthodox Church the waters in Rumania are blessed every year by sinking a cross into them. King Carol himself cast the Cross into the river Dniester and Rumanian peasants rushed to retrieve it.

Famous Cable Ship Sold To Russia

LARGEST IN WORLD

London, Jan. 20.

The world's largest cable ship, the Dominica, belonging to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, of London, has been sold to the Soviet Government.

An official of Acros, Limited, the Russian trading organisation in London, informed a newspaper representative that the famous vessel had been purchased by the Soviet authorities after prolonged negotiations, and stated that she would probably be used in the ordinary way for carrying passengers and cargo.

The Dominica has been laid up for some time, but is at present being overhauled in Blackwall dry dock. A Russian crew took possession of her yesterday, and she will probably leave for Holland for repairs. Keen regret is felt among British seamen that the ship should have passed into Russian hands.

SALE FORESHADOWED

The sale of the ship was foreshadowed over two years ago by Mr. Collin Campbell, chairman of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, when he pointed out that the company's cable ships were, under existing conditions, being maintained at a loss, and that the question of selling them was under consideration, as economy might be secured by chartering a ship when actually required—for cable-laying work.

The Dominica is a strikingly handsome vessel, with grey hull and yellow funnel, and has been one of the familiar sights of London river. She has often been seen at the company's moorings at Greenwich between her periods of service.

She was built in 1926 by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. She burns oil, and is about 9,300 tons gross, being 510 feet long, with a breadth of 59 feet. She has three decks and four cable tanks, and carried a crew of 140.

Her greatest cable-laying feat was accomplished on her maiden voyage in 1926. She left England for Barmfield, British Columbia, to lay the second Pacific cable which connects Barmfield with Fanning Island, 3,025 nautical miles, the longest cable in the world.

Her cargo, which weighed 8,500 tons, was the most valuable ever carried by a cable ship. It was coiled in the four great tanks, each of which accommodated nearly 50,000 cubic feet. The cable was laid at the remarkable speed of nine miles an hour, or more than five times that of the first Pacific cable laid in 1902.

COST £2,750,000

The greatest depth of ocean on the path on which the cable was laid was about 3,400 fathoms, equivalent to about twice the height of the Alps. A second cable-laying steamer, the Faraday, carrying 2,200 nautical miles of cable, left England at about the same time, and completed the duplication of the Fanning Island-Suva section of the Pacific cable. The total cost of duplication amounted to nearly £2,750,000.

King George V., on the completion of the great task, sent an inaugural message to the Governors-General of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, in which he welcomed this addition to the facilities for rapid communication.

The Dominica has also laid cables across the Atlantic, and has carried out a great deal of repair and maintenance work.

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company was formed in 1864, and is the foremost in the world for the manufacture, laying and repairing of submarine cables. By the end of 1932 the company had manufactured over 350,000 nautical miles, which was about 80 per cent. of the total for the world.

New Pact For The Balkan States

CONFIRMED AT BELGRADE

By A Special Correspondent

Belgrade, Jan. 15.

The reports about negotiations for an arbitration and non-aggression pact between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are now officially confirmed here, and have the sympathy of the majority of the public, especially of the many Nationalists who have pleaded for the restoration of friendly relations between the two Slav Balkan for some years.

If a member of the Balkan Union wishes to conclude a bilateral treaty, it is bound by the statutes of the Union to inform the other members of its plans and to obtain their consent. According to the semi-official *Politika*, this was done in the case of Rumania when M. Stoyadinovitch met M. Antonescu at Reshtiza.

M. Antonescu, in his turn, informed the Ministers at Bucharest of Great Britain, France, and the Little Entente and Balkan allies. Turkey supports the plan of the treaty and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Rushdi Aras, undertook the task of informing the Greek Government of the Yugoslav steps and the nature of the proposed treaty.

According to the *Politika*, the official attitude of the Government at Athens is not yet known. The Greek papers have avoided commenting on the project, and there seem to exist hesitations; but the paper believes that Athens will raise no serious objections.

In official Yugoslav circles, stress is laid on the point that the pact will be directed against nobody, and cannot clash with the interests of the Balkan Union, which will, on the contrary, be strengthened by it.

The negotiations were started during M. Stoyadinovitch's visit to Bulgaria in November, when the Yugoslav and Bulgarian Prime Ministers and King Boris reached an agreement on the basic principles of an approachment.

SWASTIKA AND RED FLAGS

By A Correspondent

Dartford, Jan. 24.

In a factory in the village of Darenth, near Dartford, to-day I saw Swastika flags which have been ordered by the German Government being made.

Near them on the factory benches lay Red flags bearing the hammer and sickle, which are occasionally ordered by political organisations in this country.

The factory is also making flags and bunting for the Coronation and shields bearing the Royal Arms, to be hung on lamp-posts.

CURATE GIVES UP HIS FAITH

Long Eaton, Jan. 19.

The Rev. H. G. Proctor, curate of St. John's Parish Church here, and son of a former vicar of Long Eaton, to-night announced his decision to renounce Christianity, sever all his connections with the Church, and take up sheep-farming in County Durham.

"I find myself unable to believe the doctrine that Jesus of Nazareth is in any special sense a Divine person," he told me to-night. "One can believe in God and live a good life, without being a Christian." Mr. Proctor, who is 29 years of age and a bachelor, was appointed to St. John's in 1932. He was educated at Nottingham High School, Keble College, and the Cuddesdon Theological College.

Talked Himself to Death

AFTER talking for 18 days without ceasing, Mr. Howard Shillman, aged 44, a farmer, has died at Ocala, Florida. Doctors state that his case was only the second of its kind in medical history.—Reuter.

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Banquet Consolidated	1.00	1.00
Banquet Exploration	1.00	1.00
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Coco Grove	1.00	1.00
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Democratization	1.00	1.00
East Mindanao	1.00	1.00
Gumamot Gold	1.00	1.00
Wescon	1.00	1.00
L. X. L.	1.00	1.00
Manila	1.00	1.00
Mindanao	1.00	1.00
Northern Mining	1.00	1.00
Paracel Gumamot	1.00	1.00
San Marcial	1.00	1.00
Suway	1.00	1.00
United Paracel	1.00	1.00
Market—Irregular.		

AFGHAN PREMIER

London, Feb. 3. The Prime Minister of Afghanistan was entertained at a dinner given at the Foreign Office this evening by Mr. Anthony Eden on behalf of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

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ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 25TH FEBRUARY, 1937, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1937.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00, in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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WHY ALL THIS WAR TALK?

(Continued from Page 6.)

only real troubles in his life were unexpected ones, and that all the time spent in worrying over expected ills was a sheer waste of energy.

This is almost certainly true of everybody, and what appears as individual fortunes may just as likely apply to international destinies. It is a sound plan never to say good-morrow to the evil till you meet him. In any event, if the worst should befall a proud people with a splendid tradition for its fate too much? The most intelligent as well as the best-informed minds, in my belief, do not share all these dark and depressing forebodings.

A TRIPLE "IF"

On what are all the scaremongers building their war terrorism? If the dictator States were eliminated from Europe, if there were neither a Hitler, a Mussolini, nor a Stalin, the outlook in Europe to-day would be less intimidating than for centuries. So much may be admitted even by the gloomiest of the prophets of evil.

But is there any adequate reason for supposing that any of this triumvirate of potential disturbers of the world's peace is seriously contemplating an aggressive war? In so far as they are all equipping themselves against attack, nobody else wants to attack them. The only peril to peace lies in the possibility that any or all of these autocrats may launch attacks on other people.

But why should they do this? The grim lesson of the last attempt to launch an aggrandizing war is heavily against any such rash enterprise. Even militant dictators must realise nowadays that there is no profit to be gained in an upheaval of international strife.

General Lord Baden-Powell has one notable injunction in his shrewd handbook on Scouting. It is an advice to the Scout neophyte; if he feels a bit scared, to reject that "the other fellow" is feeling just the same.

There is solid comfort as well as sound philosophy in the fact that a prospect of intense aerial bombardment, of death and destruction, and of the bitter privations of war for both combatants and civilians, can be no more alluring even to Nazi or Fascist despots than to our people. There is further consolation in the knowledge that dictators realise, even more acutely perhaps than democrats, what a risky gamble war must be.

How were the mighty fallen after the last war? Any man may not be prostrate after the next? We may conclude, so long as extreme pacifism presents them with no obvious pawns to be safely and easily plucked, our ensconced dictators will not lightly contemplate another Great War.

GERMANY NOT READY

They will fear another war to the point of avoiding it, unless and until they fear even more than war the possibility of being depowered by their Olympian—thrones. The big potential danger to European peace is almost certainly Germany under the Hitler regime. But Hitler is in the final resort subject to the will of his General Staff, and the post-war military chiefs in Germany will never consent to another war-gamble until they are absolutely ready for all contingencies.

It will be some years yet before that condition can be attained by the new German fighting forces. To that extent, therefore, the dread of another big European war recedes into the uncertain future.

We can breathe freely for three or four years at least, and need not let our outlook on the year 1937 be unduly clouded with anxiety on this score. Before Germany is ripe for another European war, Europe may well have mellowed to a more realistic Geneva spirit. To worry over what may or may not happen a decade hence is merely ignominious.

It seems to me it is in this spirit we should bravely face the future. With the shadow of the mighty Spanish Armada right upon Plymouth Hoe, Drake refused to abandon his game of bowls till it was played through. Modern historians have cast doubt on this gallant legend, but they have not shaken its West Country authenticity. Local tradition is almost always a safer and surer guide than academic speculation or high-brow deduction.

THE LION'S TEETH

We weathered the Armada, we muddled through the Great War, and we can still face the raggedest hour that time or fate dare send. But we shall not do so if we allow our tradition of sturdy virility to fade away into neuritic emotionalism. We must remember that we are an Imperial race, and be ready to prove ourselves worthy of our greater destiny.

We shall not postpone, but only precipitate, the dreaded cataclysm if we persist in allowing a noisy section of our people to advertise the totally fallacious theory that we are a nation of subject funds, or longer a proud and defensively combative people, resolute and well-equipped to hold our own, and valiantly strong to guard our Anglo-Saxon heritage.

We shall not help to bell our European mischief-makers by creating an impression abroad that the British lion has no teeth, and is stuffed with purely emotional padding.



Marion Davies, who has the biggest hit of her career in the Comstock picture "Heart's Divided", as she appears with Dick Powell, who is teamed with her in the romantic roles. The film comes to the King's Theatre, on Friday at 9.30 p.m., when there will be gala screening.

\$1,000 CLAIMED AS DAMAGES

ALLEGED SEIZURE OF GOODS

Alleging that his goods had been wrongfully seized, Chan Po-ping, a manufacturer of Chinese pens, brought an action before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Summary Court this morning, claiming \$1,000 as damages from Wong Ping-man, the landlord of 9 Gresson Street.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by the Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo. At the outset, Mr. Silva said that when proceedings were first taken he had a host of witnesses. Some of them, however, had since gone to Canton "more far" and others had not turned up although they were subpoenaed. Under the circumstances he would like to have the names of the witnesses called out and to have the evidence of the bailiff as to service of the subpoenas.

Mr. L. C. Millington, bailiff, gave evidence of having been able to serve subpoenas on only two of the five witnesses, as the others were not present when he called.

Mr. Silva said that in view of certain admissions by the defence, the only issue before the Court was whether or not the goods had in fact been seized.

PLAINTIFF'S STORY

Giving evidence, plaintiff said he formerly carried on his business in the rear cubicle of 9 Gresson Street, second floor, of which defendant was the landlord. He was six months in arrears in rent on November 10 when his goods were seized by defendant during his absence. The value of his goods was \$925, from which he could make a profit of \$400. As soon as he learned that his goods had been seized, he went and saw defendant, who lived on the first floor of the premises, with a view to asking for the return of them so that he could get money to pay the rent, which amounted in all to \$36. Defendant refused, and on the following day he handed him \$10.10. Defendant took the money but did not return him the goods until he had settled the whole amount.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, plaintiff said defendant was very nervous, and that he had been in the premises, with a view to asking for the return of them so that he could get money to pay the rent, which amounted in all to \$36. Defendant refused, and on the following day he handed him \$10.10. Defendant took the money but did not return him the goods until he had settled the whole amount.

In reply to further questions, plaintiff admitted that a distraint order was made against him when he resided at 9 Lund Road for being in arrears in rent.

After evidence of having witnessed seizure had been given by Chan Sing-wong, plaintiff's son, defendant, in his witness box, denied that he had seized the goods.

The case is proceeding.



Hongkong will welcome old favourites at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night, when Yola and Paul (above) are booked to make a re-appearance.

SNATCHED GOLD EAR-RING

ACCUSED ADMITS OFFENCE

A charge of larceny of a gold ear-ring from a lady, Mrs. Butt, of No. 43 Kennedy Road, first floor, at Kennedy Road yesterday was brought against Ho Keung, aged 20, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted the charge.

Inspector S. Logan said Mrs. Butt was walking along Kennedy Road when she felt a hand touching her ear. She turned round and saw Ho walking away. It was then that she realised she had missed one of the earrings from her ear. She shouted out, and defendant was arrested by District Watchman No. 35. The ear-ring was found in his girdle, and was valued at \$4.50.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

So far about 15,000 admiring visitors have attended the Leica Exhibition at the Gloucester Arcade. Those who have not yet seen this wonderful display of Leica art are urged to do so within the next day or two, since the exhibition closes on Sunday.

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These four, with Louisville, were the chief sufferers among the larger cities, though Pittsburgh, Paducah, Tiptonville, Cairo, and a score of others have also been severely hit.

In the State of Virginia 14 are dead, 10,000 are homeless and \$1,200,000 damage has been done.

In the State of Ohio damage amounts to \$5,400,000.—Reuter.

COMMISSION AT CAIRO

Cairo, Feb. 3. President Roosevelt's Flood Commission, led by Mr. Harry Hopkins of the Works Progress Administration, has arrived here, the chairman promising rehabilitation, with "every federal aid possible, without red tape."

Cairo has apparently won the fight against the nation's worst flood. The Ohio River is now stationary at 69.50 feet and the levee walls are intact. Weather experts forecast rain for night and snow Thursday in the floodlands. But the fall will probably be insufficient to complicate the situation. Fire and looting are threatening Paducah, despite the fact that National Guardmen and Coast Guards have arrested 16.—United Press.

UNION MEN PACK FLINT FACTORIES

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Labour Conciliator, Mr. John Dewey, he added. Earlier in the proceedings, Mr. Carl Knudsen, Vice-President of the C.M.F., emerged for a brief space from the conference, and said: "No thing has been settled."—Reuter.

STRIKE BALLOT IN CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 3. Strike ballots are being sent out to 117,000 railway workers following a union conference which flatly rejected the majority report of a Conciliation Board which has been considering the workers' appeal for restoration of the 10 per cent. wage cut which has been in effect since 1931.

The report recommended gradual reductions of the cut, based on increases of gross operating revenues.—Reuter.

REWARD OFFERED

A reward of \$500 in being offered by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the six men who took part in the robbery at the Wo Cheong money-changer's shop, No. 2 Connaught Road West, yesterday evening. The shop is just opposite the Western Market, and the six robbers, all armed with revolvers, entered the shop at about 6.50 p.m. yesterday, held up the inmates and escaped with \$610 after wounding one of the folk on the knee. No arrests have yet been made.

DIPLOMATS RECEIVED

London, Feb. 3. The King received, at Buckingham Palace this morning, the new Portuguese Ambassador and the Ministers for Iraq, Panama and Roumania, who presented their letters of credence.—British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on February 3. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Stock	Price	To-day's Price
1% War Loan 1928 (Eng.)	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1924-25	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1928	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1931	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1934	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1937	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1940	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1943	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1946	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1949	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1952	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1955	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1958	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1961	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1964	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1967	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1970	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1973	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1976	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1979	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1982	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1985	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1988	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1991	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1994	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 1997	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2000	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2003	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2006	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2009	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2012	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2015	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2018	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2021	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2024	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2027	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2030	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2033	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2036	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2039	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2042	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2045	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2048	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2051	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2054	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2057	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2060	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2063	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2066	102 1/2	102 1/2
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1% Gold Bonds 2087	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2090	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2093	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2096	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2099	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2102	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2105	102 1/2	102 1/2
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1% Gold Bonds 2129	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2132	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2135	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2138	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2141	102 1/2	102 1/2
1% Gold Bonds 2144	102 1/2	102 1/2

EGYPT SEEKS REFORM

WOULD REPLACE
FOREIGN JUDGES

IN MIXED COURTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Calo, Feb. 3. The Egyptian Government has handed a note to the Capitulatory Powers, dealing chiefly with the problem of mixed courts, which it is understood Egypt stipulates should be abolished within twelve years.

Regarding the transitory regime of the mixed courts, the note proposes that the civil and commercial powers of the Consular courts and questions of personal status should be transferred to the mixed courts, for which Egypt will promulgate a new criminal code and penal laws.

The note proposes also that: The Egyptian courts will exercise civil and commercial jurisdiction for any foreigner willing to submit to them;

The mixed courts will not have the power to discuss the validity of acts or of sovereignty, concerning the Egyptian Government's laws and decrees;

No distinction between Egyptians and foreigners will be made in the composition and presidency of the mixed courts, but vacancies will be filled by Egyptian judges;

The abolition of capitulation will be discussed at a conference at Montreux early in April.—*Reuter Special.*

Ship Ashore At Woosung

RADIO REPORT SAYS
CREW IS SAVED

"At 5.30 this morning it was reported that the following S.O.S. had been sent out:

"S.S. Hwei Kong, collided with the breakwater just outside of Woosung, near Shanghai. In view of the circumstances the situation is not very dangerous. All are safe and may be saved by lifeboat."

An hour later another message was transmitted from Woosung, stating that everything was now "clear" and the crew saved.

The vessel, Chinese owned, is on a northern run, believed to be between Shanghai and Taingiao.

TWO PLANES MISSING

ONE MAY BE DOWN
IN TASMAN SEA

London, Feb. 3.

A search is being carried out for an aeroplane which has been missing for twenty-five hours.

The missing plane was surveying suggested new air routes and was flying from Glasgow to Liverpool.

It is learned here that fears are expressed in Australia for the safety of a plane which was on a flight from Melbourne to Tasmania. It is feared that the machine may have come down at sea.—*Reuter.*

MARRIED YESTERDAY



Mr. J. Gardiner and Miss G. S. Daisiel, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo: King's Studio.)

SENATE CLASH LIKELY

OVER DEMAND FOR
G.M.C. INQUIRY

TWO FACTIONS
CONCERNED

Washington, Feb. 3.

The Senate Education and Labour Committee have favourably reported on the resolution giving the Civil Liberties Committee \$50,000 with which to continue its inquiry into labour conditions in the automobile industry.

Simultaneously, the Committee summoned Senator Neely of West Virginia to hear his proposal to invade the General Motors Corporation wage scale and working conditions. Over this demand for an inquiry there is likely to be a Senatorial fight, packed with potential dynamite.

Two contrasting views are indicated in Senate ranks in connection with Senator Neely's proposal. The first view is one of approval of an inquiry, aimed at giving publicity to the ramifications of huge corporation, its relations with labour and so on. The adherents to this cause seek information on which Congress would be able to act to strengthen the country against anti-labour acts.

The opponents of an inquiry describe Senator Neely's proposal as an effort to arm the United Automobile Workers with a powerful weapon. They also draw attention to an allegedly significant fact, that the proposal was made public immediately following the court's decision against the sit-down strikers, and the order that they should evacuate the company plants within 24 hours.—*United Press.*

MUST CLEAN UP MESS

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT
ON LADY

A 24-year-old boiler-maker, Wong Hui, of No. 1 Kwong Ming Street, first floor, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Mrs. C. Toledo, of No. 3 Kwong Ming Street, first floor.

Defendant denied the charge. He said he spat on the staircase of the house, and Mrs. Toledo scolded him and attempted to strike him. He ran into his own house, followed by the lady, and as he tried to close the kitchen door, Mrs. Toledo's arm got caught in it. He declared that the lady's grown-up son also tried to assault him.

Inspector S. Logan, prosecuting, said both parties lived in adjoining houses, and were on bad terms with each other. About 5 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Toledo was having her dinner near the door of her flat, when defendant was alleged to have spat into her food. A quarrel arose, and the alleged assault occurred when complainant's left arm got caught in the door of defendant's flat. She reported the matter to the Police, and defendant was taken into custody. There were apparently faults on both sides, added the Inspector.

His Worship remarked that as defendant had made a mess on the stairs by spitting, he should clean it up. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours to wash the stairs.

THEATRES TO RE-OPEN

Canton, Feb. 3.

The postponement of the Canton cinema tax and the possible reduction of this levy, have resulted in the decision of local theatres to re-open to-day, following a three-day protest strike.—*Reuter.*

ASPHYXIATED IN SLEEP

FOUR MEN ESCAPE
DEATH NARROWLY

In an endeavour to keep warm last night, four men living on the third floor of No. 95 Des Voeux Road West, lit three charcoal fires, closed every door and window tightly, and went to sleep.

About 5.30 this morning, a foki went to see them, and, on his knocking for admission being unanswered, broke into the flat with an axe. He found the house full of asphyxiating fumes, and immediately summoned help.

The four men were brought out, badly gassed, and were removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where they are receiving attention. The house, which is a very large one, is used by a firm of tea merchants for drying tea leaves.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and is now centred over the Eastern Sea, Loohoo Islands and South Japan. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Tongking to the Eastern Sea. Local forecasts:—East winds, moderate; fair.

AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER WEDS IN ROME

CIANO TO ATTEND
EMBASSY BALL

Rome, Feb. 3.

Miss Margaret Drummond, daughter of Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, was married today to Mr. John Walker, Assistant Director of the American Academy in Rome. He is the third son of Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Pittsburgh.

The marriage was solemnised in the Church of Saint Andrea al Quirinale.

The couple will honeymoon in Sicily.

It is significant that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will attend the ball given at the Embassy in honour of the young pair on Monday. This act may possibly mark the end of the strain upon Anglo-Italian relations.—*United Press.*

QUITTING LEAGUE

Asuncion, Feb. 3.

It is learned that Paraguay is definitely withdrawing from the League of Nations February 23 at the expiration of her two-year notification period.—*Reuter.*

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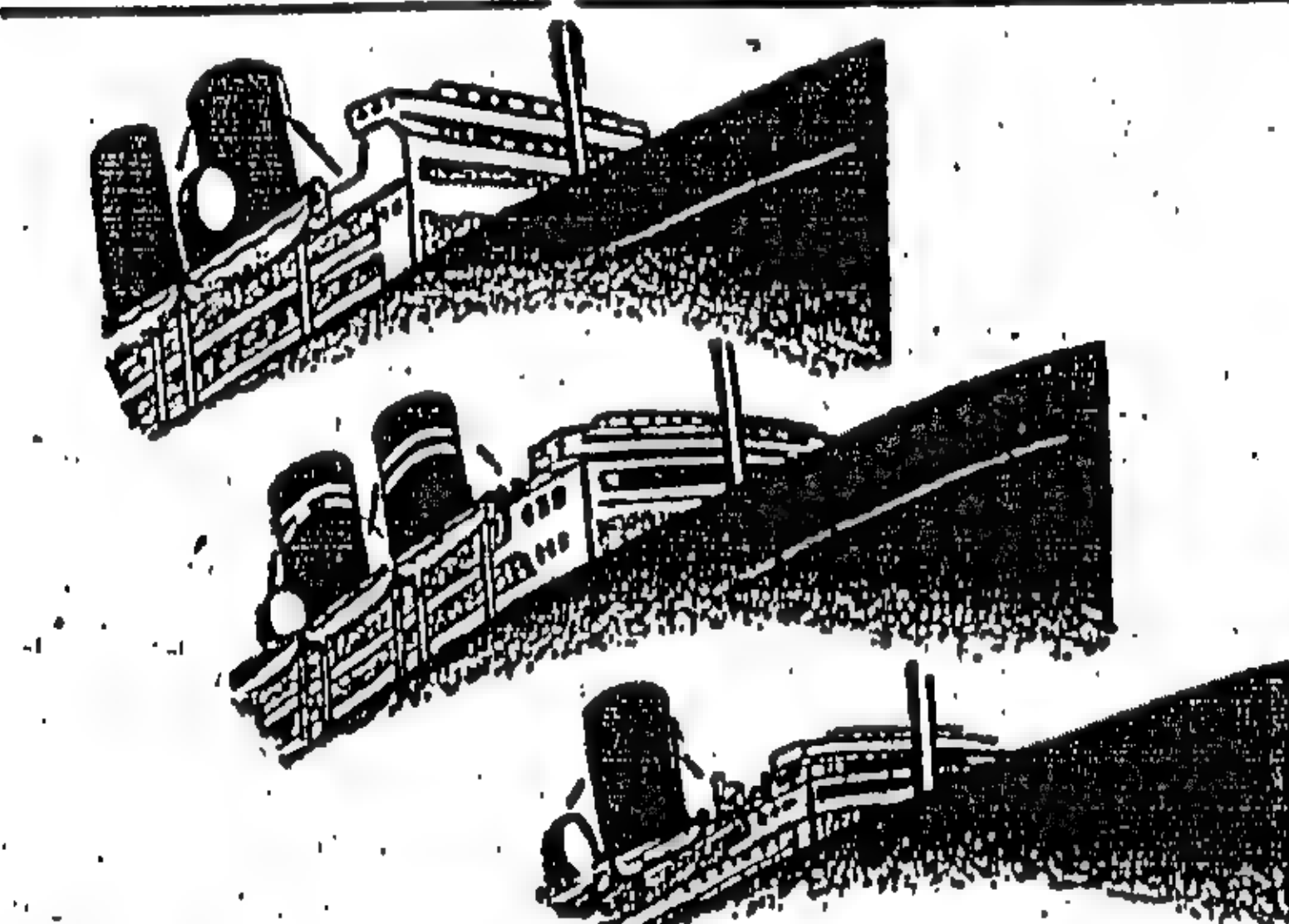
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*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1937.

NEW LINKS

Taken in conjunction with the
recent establishment of the
Hongkong-Shanghai aerial ser-
vice, the facilities now provided
for telephonic communication be-
tween the two centres are of the
utmost value to business men
both here and in the northern
port. The enterprise of the
Hongkong Telephone Company
and the Chinese authorities in
supplying the new link is already
being rewarded by a steady flow
of business, and as time goes on
it is to be expected that this will
increase in volume. Business
men are loud in their apprecia-
tion of the verbal contacts now
made possible. Air mail and
cable services still fill a necessary
role in the realm of commerce,
and they can be and still are in-
valuable for supplementing tele-
phonic communication. Occa-
sions arise, however, when there
is need of urgent detailed infor-
mation on market conditions and
in regard to specific contracts,
and it is in this respect that the
method of conversation by word
of mouth cannot be surpassed
when the parties are separated
by hundreds of miles. A few
moments' actual talk over the
telephone often serves to
straighten out a tangled situa-
tion, whilst, in the matter of con-
tracts entered into, deals can be
quickly arranged and confirmed
by cable subsequently. The
Colony's new link with Shanghai
is, however, but the forerunner
of other and more important
facilities which are promised.
When these are realised, in about
three months' time, Hongkong
will be able to talk with London,
and, through the great metro-
politan centre, with practically
any part of the world. What
this will mean to commerce is
too obvious to need stressing.
It is of interest, however, to
point out that there are some
thirty million telephone sub-
scribers on various lines at pre-
sent, and when the contact with
London is established Hongkong
will be able to get into touch
with ninety per cent. of this
number. This Colony is cer-
tainly now making progress in
the matter of communication
with the outside world, even if
we have previously somewhat
lagged behind.

TROTSKY'S name is Lev
Davidovich Bronstein. His
father was a Jewish farmer, and
Trotsky was born in the village
of Yanovska, in the steppe land
of the Ukraine. He was sent to
school in Odessa, but he was soon
kicked out for leading a student
revolt. Then he graduated into
the serious business of revolution
and landed in Odessa jail.
After that he followed the well-
worn route of agitators, to
Moscow and thence to Siberia.

Stalin's name is Vissarion
Djugashvili. He is no Russian
either, but a Georgian, son of
a shoemaker of Gori, near Tiflis
in the Caucasus. He is a man
of the mountains, Trotsky a man
of the plain; yet Trotsky is the
proud, romantic and imaginative
figure, while Stalin has the
shrewd, coarse, patient charac-
ter of the peasant.

NOT that Stalin's life lacks
colour. Indeed, he has more
desperate, daring deeds to his
record than his rival. Trotsky
twice escaped from Siberia,
driving through the wolf packs
of the forests for 700 miles.
Stalin broke jail thirteen times
before the revolution finally set
him free and put him in charge
of the policemen.

Stalin also was expelled from
school. His fond mother put her
favourite son "Soso," as she called
him, into the seminary at
Tiflis. They caught him read-
ing Karl Marx instead of

For 12 years two men
have fought to be boss
of Russia... TO-DAY—

Stalin

versus

Trotsky

THE
THIRTEENTH
ROUND

Thomas Aquinas, and out went
Soso.

Young "Koba" (that was his
next alias) formed a local Marx-
ist group and took a leading part
in the strikes then sweeping the
oilfield. He was jailed: In
prison he instructed his cell-
mates in Marxism.

When he got out he carried on
a guerilla war against the
Czarist Government. At Tiflis
in 1907 he staged the bombing
of a bank convoy, and got away
with £34,000. Every penny he
turned over to the revolutionary
cause. Litvinov cashed the
bonds in Paris.



LEON TROTSKY
romantic... imaginative.

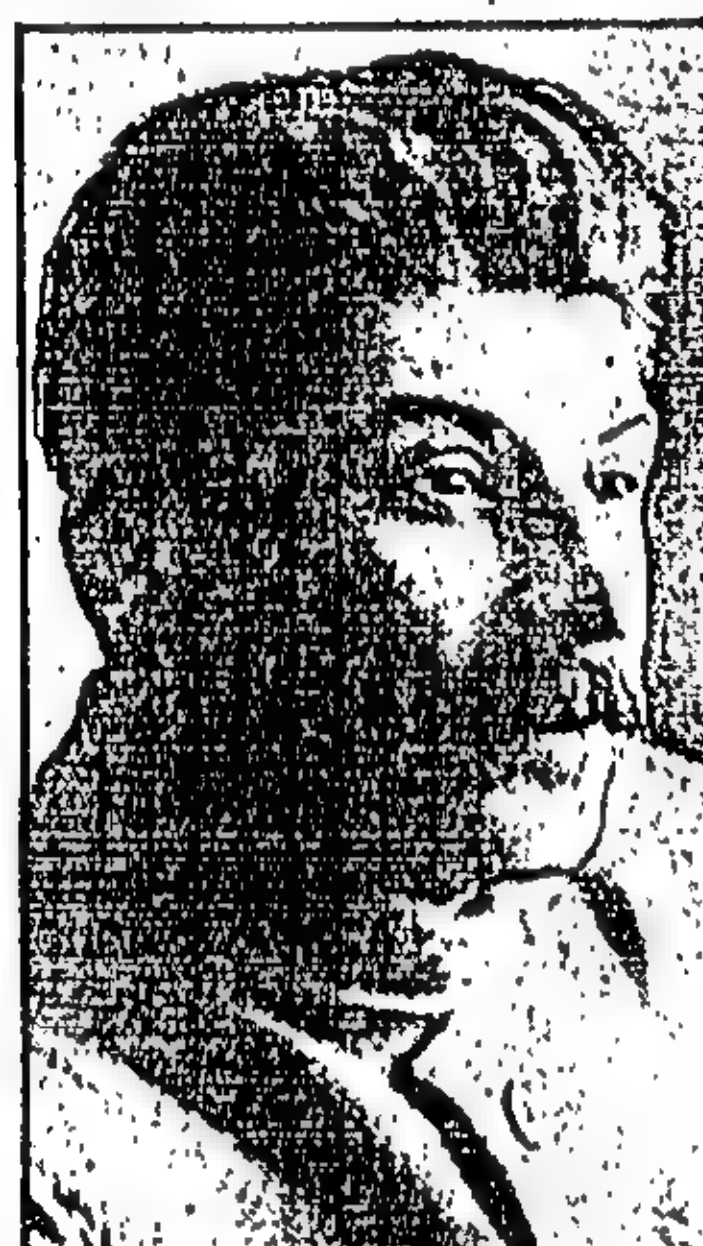
THERE is a picture of Stalin at
this time, after the suppres-
sion of a strike. The prisoners
had to run the gauntlet of the
savage Selyansk Regiment, who
beat them with rifle butts as
they ran past. Stalin walked,
proud and sullen. He was the
toughest agitator in the oilfield.

By this time, 1904, the Rus-
sian Socialists had split into two
factions—the Bolsheviks, led by
Lenin, and the Mensheviks, to
whom Trotsky adhered. The
Bolsheviks refused any accom-
modation with any other party.
They were bent on arranging
an insurrection. Stalin was a
Bolshevik.

He hated Trotsky and all other
Mensheviks. Indeed, he disliked
the whole theoretic argument,
and spoke contemptuously of
"the tempest in a teapot." At
the time of it, anyway, he had
been behind the bars of Batum
jail for plain honest-to-goodness
agitating against the boss.

HOWEVER, Stalin has found
his Bolshevism and Trotsky's
former Menshevism the
strongest of all the weapons he
has used against his enemy.
Since Russia has defied Lenin
and actually mummified him
Stalin has never ceased to rake
up his own impeccable orthodoxy
and compare it with Trotsky's
"heresy."

1914-1917—cannon roared,
and forty million men tramped
the earth under arms. Three
years of war broke down the
dams in Russia and let loose the
pent-up forces of thirty genera-
tions. The Czarist autocracy
collapsed like a chicken-house in
a gale. The first Russian revo-
lution took place in February.
Lenin was in Switzerland with
Radek. Trotsky was in New
York. Stalin was in Siberia.



JOSEPH STALIN
patient... shrewd.

Stalin was first home. He
sided into Petrograd and got
busy fomenting trouble. But he
was ready to work for a time
with the Liberal Provisional
Government of Kerensky.
Trotsky, next on the scene,
vehemently demanded a second
and Socialist revolution. Lenin
arrived finally, and, siding with
Trotsky, gave Stalin the rough
side of his tongue. Events
rushed on towards the October
insurrection.

Lenin ordered the rising.
Trotsky and Stalin carried it out.
And almost immediately after-
wards they got to loggerheads.
Stalin bitterly resented the
immense authority the Revolution
conferred on Trotsky, the
newcomer in the Bolshevik
ranks. When Trotsky, as War
Commissar, began to officer the
Red Army with former Czarists
Stalin dreaded that a new
Napoleon was arising.

So he began to build up a
counter power—a stronger thing
than anything else in the State,
machine of which he was secre-
tary.

In the civil war he interfered
constantly with the Red High
Command, asserting his au-
thority as representative of the
central committee of the party.
On the whole Lenin sided with
Trotsky.

Besides, Lenin feared Stalin's
party bureaucracy as the greater
menace. The power of the army
would be reduced when war
ended. But the power of the
bureaucracy would grow.

It has grown like a great toad-
stool. Lenin died before he
could check it. Now Stalin him-
self is trying to check it with his
new Constitution. In the mean-
time, however, he has managed
pretty well to obliterate Trotsky.

Stalin had a machine. He also
had an idea which has triumphed
against Trotsky's. Stalin's idea
was that of "Socialism in one
country." He meant that Russia
could build up a Socialist State
alone, and then become the
fortress of world Socialism. He
has made her a fortress right
enough, though many are begin-
ning to wonder what kind of
Socialism it is.

TROTSKY developed the op-
posite idea, the "theory of
permanent revolution." By that
he meant that unless the revo-
lution spread through all other
lands the jealous
capitalists would
strangle Social-
ism in the one
Socialist State.

Trotsky was
ready to go on
fighting Ger-
man in 1917
to give the Ger-
man workers
time to rise.
Stalin thought
of the Russian
workers who
wanted to have
peace right
away.

Stalin has
now made an
alliance with
capitalist France
to strengthen
Soviet Russia
against Nazi
Germany.

Trotsky says that he thereby
prevents the French workers
from rising against their
capitalist masters. He says
that the German workers
are likewise discouraged from
rising because they see Russia
siding with the French in a
struggle between two rival
capitalisms.

Stalin has won against
Trotsky, anyway. When Lenin
died he left a will telling the
party to put Stalin out of his
job as secretary. Stalin kept
that will from public gaze. He
made a coalition with Zinoviev
and Kamenev, each of whom
hoped to succeed to Lenin's
mantle, to down Trotsky.

They beat Trotsky. Stalin's
machine, doling out jobs, helped
that. However, when Zinoviev,
who had a contempt for Stalin's
theoretic knowledge, tried to
seize control he found himself
and Kamenev both pushed out of
the party.

THEY made a desperate effort
then to line up with Trotsky
against Stalin, that despised man
of theory and most practical man
of affairs. Too late. Trotsky
was exiled in 1928. Zinoviev
and Kamenev threw in the towel
and made up to the conqueror.

Now, these two brothers-in-
law and brothers-in-conspiracy
have been shot for plotting with
Trotsky, and Radek and Sokol-
nikoff, their successors, have
been lucky, according to Russian
standards, to escape the same
fate.

Stalin would not have bother-
ed to hit them at all unless he
meant now to put Trotsky down
for the count.

Frank Owen

WHY ALL THIS WAR
TALK?

MUCH HEAD-SHAKING

Bv "AN OLD STAGER"

LET nobody complain that the
times, however out of joint, are
in the least monotonous. Looking
wisely back on events that shaped
their destiny under our noses, we
realise that 1936 was a memorable
year. Things happened during that
sensational twelve months which his-
torians will write large even in small
school primers. And now what of
1937?

There are peculiarly gifted vision-
aries, like the venerable Old Moore,
who profess to know what the next
twelve months have in store for us.
But nobody can actually foretell with
confidence what time has in store for
humanity even a few weeks ahead.
Even the established popular pro-
phets, like the more humdrum sport-
ing tipsters, inferentially confess so
much by the elaborate way in which
they convey their predictions, not to
plain, blunt, straightforward state-
ment, but in carefully chosen
ambiguity.

Since the history of the world be-
gan, there have been prophets. And
the secular ones, at any rate, have
never varied in one particular. The
Old Moors of to-day are every bit
as circumlocutory and equivocal as
was the Delphic Oracle of two thou-
sand years ago.

Discretion has been far more the
better part of prophecy than of
moral valour. This divine uncer-
tainty about the future, this human
certainty that what's to come is still
unclear, is perhaps one of the most
priceless possessions in life. How
many of us, if we knew what was to
come, would have the courage and
fortitude to refrain from closing the
book?

But nowadays, apart from the
amusing and totally unconvincing
professional prophecies who ingeniously
endeavour to commercialise
human superstition, there is a
rather general outlook of gloom.
Without going into precise and
perilous details, many respectable
people shake their heads tragically
over the state of the world.

The chief obsession amongst these
gloomy prophets, as a dread that we
may be afflicted with another and
possibly a worse Great War. And
their great disservice is that, un-
like Cassandra, though they are
never inspired, they are widely
believed.

It works immense harm to a peo-
ple to be for ever going in terror of
some overwhelming calamity. More
than one wise old man has assured
me, at the end of his days, that the
(Continued on Page 4.)

Prince Bernhard Will Return To An Office

WORK AT CLERK'S SALARY

By HILDE MARCHANT

The Hague, Jan. 20. WHEN Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana end their honeymoon, Prince Bernhard will go back to work in his little office in Amsterdam.

There he will continue his studies of economic and business relations between Holland and the Dutch East Indies.

An official of the firm which employs him, the Netherlands Trading Society, said to me:

"Prince Bernhard approached one of our directors some time ago, and said that he hoped his room in the office would be kept open for him because he intended continuing his work after his marriage."

Prince Bernhard has been employed for some time with this firm. He has no official position, but is paid a nominal salary. At his own request that salary was the same as that of the clerks in the office.

U.S. Testing Pilots In Navigation

MASS FLIGHT TO CANAL ZONE

Langley Field, Va., Feb. 3. A navigation training flight of ten planes starts on Friday morning for a non-stop cruise to the Canal Zone where the planes will remain for 36 hours for overhaul, before returning. There will be three sections of three planes each, of B-10 bombers, with two officers and two enlisted men aboard, and one B-4-A amphibian machine, with two officers and three enlisted men as crew. Major Jasper P. McDuffie commands the flight and Capt. Richard Nugent is chief navigator. The bombers are twin-motored craft, cruising at 230 miles per hour, and the test is described as the most important, from a navigation point of view, yet attempted.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING IS MORE COMMON THAN THE NAME OF FRIEND; NOTHING IS MORE RARE THAN TRUE FRIENDSHIP.—Phaedrus.

Suffering from injuries received when he fell off a crane at No. 3 Dock at the Kowloon Dockyard yesterday, Chan Lai, aged 32, a coolie, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

An unknown man, aged about 40 years, was found bleeding from the mouth in the doorway of a house in Tai Wong Street, Wanchai, yesterday. Stated to have fallen down the staircase, he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out simultaneously from Stonecutter's Island and Belcher's Battery, West Point, on Sunday next between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. Firing will be directed westward over Area "E" as defined in the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936.

A remand of six days was granted Revenue Officer O'Neill when Li Tai, 37, widow, was charged before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court with the possession of a large quantity of heroin pills at 341 Portland Street, ground floor, on February 3. It was stated that the woman would be most probably taken for committal. Bail was fixed at \$2,500.

Dmitry Niclaevich Jonsko, alias Waldislav Gurkowsky, aged 25, and Michail Petrovich Swaki, aged 32, were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having entered the Colony without passports. Det. Sergeant Mackay said defendants were arrested yesterday when they were about to board a train for Canton, at Sheung Shui station. First defendant had no passport but second defendant possessed a Polish one. The fact that they were just about to leave Hongkong, when arrested, was in their favour. An expulsion order was made.

WILL MAKE HIS OWN NICHE



PRINCE BERNHARD

Planes Bomb Royal Oak SPANISH LOYALIST AIRMEN BLAMED

London, Feb. 3.

Three Spanish Government aeroplanes dropped three small bombs near the British battleship Royal Oak, while she was steaming in the neighbourhood of Europa Point to-day, according to information received in London.

It is believed the planes mistook the battleship for a rebel cruiser. The British Charge d'Affaires at Valencia has been asked to draw the attention of the Spanish Government to the incident, and to request that steps be taken to avoid repetition.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BLIZZARD OVER JAPAN ISLANDS

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

North-east Japan and Hokkaido are being visited by blizzards.

At one place, an avalanche overturned a train, causing about fifty casualties. In another part of the country, five charcoal burners were buried by another avalanche.—Reuter.

NEHRU TALKS OF INDIAN REFORM DANGERS

THE New Year brings India to the centre of the world's stage again. This month the first elections of legislatures to function under the new Constitution take place and on April 1 provincial autonomy comes into effect.

India's National Congress, the unofficial "Parliament" of Nationalists, or Home Rulers, has decided to reject the Constitution and try to obstruct it.

Leader of this opposition is Jawaharlal Nehru—Harrow and Cambridge—elected a few days ago Congress President for the third time.

Nehru, specially interviewed by Edward Thompson, the well-known authority on India, declares that "the Constitution is bound to fail," and that "the British Army must go."

"WE MUST CUT LOOSE"

BY EDWARD THOMPSON

IN my reading of his character, Nehru is not primarily interested in making India "independent" of the Empire.

If he believed the Empire were really a family of equal nations, whose individual members had a "fair show," he would be willing that India should be one of these nations.

But he thinks that vested interests have us by the throat, and that our own snobbery and brainlessness complete India's subjection, so that there can be no freedom for India until she is cut loose from all connection with us.

I give below my talk with Nehru in the form of question and answer:

QUESTION: You are reported as saying that India will not "touch" the new Constitution. What do you mean?

ANSWER: There is no question of not touching the new Constitution, because the fact of our seeking elections shows that we are coming into touch with it.

What is meant is that we do not approach this Constitution in a spirit of co-operation.

It has been forced upon us against our will. We dislike it thoroughly, and we propose to make it functioning as difficult as possible.

The Federal part of it is a monstrosity. Still, India's poverty being so terrible, would it not be better to use the Constitution, as a means of giving Indians some chance of relieving misery?

THE MAJOR PROBLEMS

ANSWER: The Constitution is bound to fail, because it cannot solve any major problems of India. These problems of the land, poverty and unemployment demand solution.

We do not think there can be a proper solution under British Imperialism.

We have indicated the way out through a Constituent Assembly.

QUESTION: Criticism of the Congress is that it has not the courage to remember that such people as the Princes' subjects exist, or to speak up for their rights. What do you think?

ANSWER: The Congress does not ignore the Princes' subjects, though its activities have largely been concentrated in British India. It stands for the same political, economic, civil and other liberties for the Indian States' subjects as for the others.

It has not been able to do much for the Indian States, because it had its hands full elsewhere and many of its leaders did not want to add to their burdens.

NO DICTATORSHIP

But the principle was admitted and proclaimed.

QUESTION: Would not a genuine "Dominion status" be as good as independence?

ANSWER: I do not think the communal problem will present the slightest difficulty when economic questions are being considered.

As for the Indian princes, it is absurd to expect that they should carry on in their feudal, autocratic way because of some treaty they made with representatives of the British power a hundred years ago.

Ultimately it will be for the people of the States themselves to decide what the position of the princes will be.

QUESTION: As to the Army, some provinces send no men for it, others send a few hundred; the overwhelming majority come from two provinces. Do you think you can ever have a democratic government while a section of India holds the weapons and takes the risks for the rest?

ANSWER: The Army question offers no insuperable difficulty. The Army, as well as a kind of militia, will have to be recruited from all over India. There is no reason to suppose that the present Indian Army will not be loyal to the new order.

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Flutist Drove Friend Mad

Cleveland, Feb. 3.

Claude Moore, amateur flutist player, was sentenced to life imprisonment to-day because he murdered his friend, a flutist.

Moore shot to death Willie Johnson, also an amateur musician, on December 3, using both barrels of a shotgun.

Willie's practising, the accused declared, drove him mad.—United Press.

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CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s), 31.40 metres (932 m.c.s).

A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 The Music of Liszt. Organ Solo—Fantasia and Fugue on "B.A.C.H."... Guy Weitz; Orchestra—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; Piano Solo—Annoes de Peterling—(a) Sonetto No. 104, Del Petrarca... Simon Borer; (b) Gnom-enreigen... Simon Borer; Orchestral—Liebestraume... De Groot and the Plesadilly Orchestra.

7 The London Piano-Accordeon Band with Hildegarde (Vocal).

Band—At the close of a long long day: Vocal—Darling, je vous aime beaucoup; Band—Campus Moon; The Cubalero (Cuban Rhythmic Dance); Vocal—The scene changes; Band—Holiday Hits—Medley; Vocal—The glory of love; Band—Log Cabin Lullaby.

7.30 Stock Quotations.

7.35 A Programme of Portuguese Music.

Tenor Solo—Fado Patriotico (Menano)... Antonio... Menano; Soprano Solo—Bellos (Guimaraes)... Maria Mel; Tenor Solo—Corta D'Aldeia (d'Oliveira)... Antonio... Menano; Tenor Solo—Fado do Anto (Menano)... de Bettencourt; Tenor Solo—Cancao da Beira... Antonio Menano; Soprano Solo—Quando a meu alho adormeco (Bettencourt)... Edmundo de Bettencourt; Soprano Solo—Bellos Venenosos (Dos Anjos)... Maria do Carmo.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 Memories by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Ain't she the dainty! I want a fair and square man; Now that you're gone, Can't we talk it over; It's an old Southern custom; According to the moonlight.

8.25 A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Killaney (Falconer—Balfre); Good-Bye (Whyte-Melville—Tosti); Macushla (Josephine V. Rowe—Macmurray); Too late to-morrow (Langenberg); "The Merry Widow"—I love you so (Lehar).

8.45 "Weather Forecast." A programme from the Meteorological Office, (Electrical Recording).

8.55 London News and Announcements.

9.15 Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.30 Reginald Foort at the Cinema Organ.

In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey); Sand Serenade (Heykens); "New Moon"—Lover, come back to me, One Kiss—(Romberg).

9.43 Excerpts from "Please Teacher."

10 p.m. Big Ben.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Seaforth's Band to Give First Concert

HIGHLAND DANCING

An event of distinct musical interest will take place at the King's Theatre to-morrow (Friday) night, when the full military band of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders will, by kind permission of Lieut-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., and officers, make their first appearance in Hongkong, under the conductorship of Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M.

There will also be a display of Highland dancing.

The programme is being given in conjunction with the gala screening of "Hearts Divided" at the 9.30 p.m. session at the King's Theatre.

The programme will open with the National Anthem, played in military style, and then will follow the overture to "Euryanthe," the patrol "Wee MacGregor," Highland Parade, followed by Highland dancing, and special dance music, comprising "Sing, Sing, Sing," "King's Navy," "Paddy," and "The Provost."

The band, pipers and Highland dancers have won a great reputation at other stations, and there will doubtless be a large audience to greet them on their initial appearance in the Colony. It is of interest to note that the work of the conductor of the band is all done from memory.

A picture of the band playing at a Government House garden party in Jerusalem appears on Page 11.

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HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SHOULD SHAKE ITSELF UP

THE INTERPORT
TEAM WHICH
WASN'T AN
INTERPORT TEAM

(By "Veritas")

The Interport XI. 0 Seaforth Highlanders 1

WHEN an Interport team, which isn't an Interport, yet plays as an Interport team, gets beaten, what is one to say about it?

To which must be added the poignant, but historic fact, that not only was it not an Interport team in totality, but that with the exception of Stevens, Beltrao and Talbot, who are not Interport nominees, none of the players played like Interporters.

The fact is this practice game for the Colony eleven at Causeway Bay yesterday was a complete fiasco. Not because the Highlanders won. To them goes full credit for a splendid performance, and a result well deserved. But when a game is set down expressly for the purpose of giving an Interport team a chance of playing together, and only seven of that chosen team turn out—

GOSANO'S INJURY

I was told that arrangements had been made for Fung King-cheung and Lee Tin-sang to get down from Canton for the game. But they didn't manage it. Then came the news that A. V. Gosano had strained his ankle—rather badly I fear—and that Campbell had torn a thigh muscle. This meant that neither the defence, that back line nor the forwards were fully representative. Possibly the absence of these players affected the rest of the Interporters. Certainly they played anything but creditable football. As I have said Stevens, together with his partner Tong Kwan, Beltrao, and Talbot figured prominently, but none of these will play again. Shanghai.

At the same time, for one, am not going to start carping criticism of the Interporters. Principally because one expected them to play at half speed, just as one expected the Highlanders to go all out. The Interporters had nothing to lose (except so-called football), while the Seaforths had everything to gain. Let us realize the important bearing such a position must have on the exchanges.

On the other hand it must be confessed that some of the Interporters fell short of the individual form anticipated. Has Andy Wilson, for example, ever had such an unhappy match? I very much doubt it. Not only did the ball run badly for him, but he appeared to be playing without the slightest confidence.

I do hope he is not allowing himself to be rattled by the criticism which has met his selection.

Wilson is a first rate footballer in his own right, and I still think he will be a credit to himself and to Hongkong on February 11. But he mustn't allow a few jibes and sneers to upset his equilibrium.

LEE WAI-TONG AS WELL

And if Wilson had a wretched match, the same may be said of Lee Wai-tong. Perhaps this can be better appreciated if I say that the only time he looked like getting a goal (Continued on Page 9.)

Interport Seats Are
Selling Like
Hot Cakes

The enormous amount of public interest which is being invested in the forthcoming Interport football match was revealed yesterday when it was stated that an hour after seats had been offered for sale to the Hongkong Football Club, no less than 93 had been sold.

This is indicative of the anxiety the public has of securing seats for the game, and those intending to be present are advised to book their seats now. They can be booked at Moutrie's Music Store.

WEEK-END
FOOTBALL
FIXTURES

The following is the list of fixtures in the Hongkong Football League for the coming week-end.

FIRST DIVISION			
C.A.A.	vs	Recreo	CH2
St. Josephs	vs	Eastern	J2
Club	vs	S. China	"B" H2
Kowloon	vs	R.W.F.	E2
Seaforth H.	vs	Police	S2
SUNDAY			
S. China "A"	vs	R.U.R.	CH2
Navy	vs	Kowloon "C"	H2
SECOND DIVISION			
R.A. "L"	vs	Eastern	J1
Club	vs	S. China	H1
Kowloon	vs	R.W.F.	K1
Seaforth H.	vs	Police	S1
SUNDAY			
R.E. Navy	vs	R.U.R.	CH1
	vs	Kowloon "C"	N1
THIRD DIVISION			
R.A.F.	vs	Recreo	C1
R.E.	vs	Liga	M1
Kwong Wah	vs	R.A.M.C.	C2
R.A.O.C.	vs	Kumoon R.	V2
Seaforth H.	vs	Police "E"	CH1
SUNDAY			
R.W.F.	vs	Police "C"	F2
St. Josephs	vs	R.A.S.O.	S1
POSTPONED THIRD DIVISION			
MATCHES			
Tuesday, Feb. 9			
R.W.F.	vs	Kumoon R.	C2
Thursday, Feb. 11			
Kumoon R.	vs	R.E.	C2



Barnett, who scored a fine century for England in the first innings of the present Test, but lost his wicket cheaply yesterday, is seen acknowledging the applause of the Queensland team after scoring 259 runs in a recent match.

Shanghai Interport
Squad Sails On
Sunday NextWITH NO
CHINESE
PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

Shanghai's Interport football squad sails for Hongkong on Sunday next. Fifteen players—a vastly different personnel to that which was first announced—will make the trip, with Stanley Gash as captain and L. Marcal as his sub.

It is not known whether Mr. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, will accompany the team, though it is thought possible he will.

NO CHINESE PLAYERS

For the first time for many years, the Shanghai team does not include a Chinese player. This is because the Hongkong F.A. concerning the revision of the Interport rules—a revision which has long been advocated in these columns.

There will certainly be one or two S.F.A. officials down here, as it is intended they should confer with the Hongkong F.A. concerning the revision of the Interport rules—a revision which has long been advocated in these columns.

Hongkong will be glad to welcome some well-known personalities such as Gash, Bossuet and Collet. The last-named will be collected as the centre-forward who scored Shanghai's winning goal down here in the 1933 Interport. Bossuet and Gash also figured in that historic game when A. V. Gosano missed a penalty on a mud heap.

Newcomers to Hongkong football are Bolleson the goalkeeper, Belinky, Cochran, Foy, Parkinson, Robostoff, Taylor, Vial and Jimmy Ward.

Many competent observers believe Shanghai is sending down one of its strongest teams inasmuch that no less than eight A.S.F. players are included. The A.S.F. stand as the leading league team in Shanghai and have a remarkable record to date.

The A.S.F. men who will figure against Hongkong sides are Bolleson, Bell, Collet, Marcal, Robostoff, Jack Ward and Jim Ward.

OFFICIALS HANDICAPPED

Incidentally I notice from a Shanghai report that the actual eleven to play in the Interport match will be nominated after next Saturday's final trial against a C.N.A.A.F. team.

This appears to be a somewhat risky method, and one which I well remember was severely deplored by the managers of the 1935 team. It means that the managers' hands are badly tied, and that unless very exceptional circumstances arise, they cannot play a combination other than that nominated by the Association in Shanghai.

I know that in 1935 those in charge of the Shanghai squad wanted very badly to make changes from the team nominated by the Shanghai F.A., but dared not do so.

One would imagine that having chosen 15 players, the Association would give the officials in charge of the team, a free hand concerning the final composition of the Interport side. To lay down an unalterable edict that a certain eleven players must be played is robbing the officials in charge of the opportunity of turning out a team best suited to the conditions, or to special circumstances.

SCHOOL CRICKET
Queen's College Has
Better Of Draw

Time saved the Central British School from defeat yesterday when they met Queen's College at cricket. When stumps were drawn, the latter were only 15 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

The Central British boys totalled 80 of which Street scored 48. Ismail All captured seven of the wickets for 31 runs.

In reply, Queen's College had made 75 for four wickets at close of play. Naranjan Singh was top scorer with 32 to his credit and Osman Talp had 19. Street took all the four wickets for only 18 runs.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

Radio Sports Club Beat
The Berwick, While
Argonauta Wins

Last weekend at Caroline Hill the Radio Sports Club, present Champions defeated H.M.S. Berwick by three goals to love. The sailors had up to that time played five games without a defeat.

The game opened at a fast pace and it took no more than ten minutes before the Navy men had the Champions on the defensive.

The Radio intermediate line bore the brunt of the attack. Hassan and M. Singh proving themselves indefatigable workers. G. Clarke at right-back was also prominent with his hard clearances.

After fifteen minutes play Radio took up the offensive giving the Navy defence a harassing time. Awtar Singh gave Radio the lead from a penalty-bully and later the same player added a second. During the closing stages, in which Radio enjoyed the best of the exchange, Khatwani Singh put them further ahead to score the third goal.

H.M.S. Berwick was best served by the centre-forward, right-wing, inside-left, centre-half and left-back. They have since lost to the Argonauta.

ARGONAUTA vs. SUBMARINES

On a wet pitch last Sunday-morning at King's Park the Argonauta, with 10 men; accounted for the Submarines by 2 goals to 1.

The Naval men started without the services of their brilliant leader Lt. Wright who made an appearance after 25 minutes play.

The Argonauta proved themselves far superior during the first half and play was no more than five minutes old when B. Gosano broke through to beat Trinder with a fast shot. With Beltrao missing in the attack, Moloney, B. Gosano, Ozorio scored a second goal just before the interval arrived.

On resumption Lt. Wright was seen at centre-half and though in an unfamiliar position gave a very creditable exhibition. A different result might have been recorded had he

SERIOUS QUESTION OF
FINDING A GROUNDSUPPORT
WOULD NOT
BE LACKING
A MOVE
TIME TO MAKE

At the last Council Meeting held by the H.K. H. A. one of the members criticized the slackness of the Association in not obtaining a ground from the Government. A ground had been applied for, some time ago but no available space could be found by the Government, and since then no further application has been made.

It is about time the Association did make a move and in the right direction. Two grounds at least have been allotted to Clubs during the last year and if the H.K. H. A. had been on the lookout they might have had one by now.

About 20 Clubs are affiliated to the Association and half this number do not and cannot possess grounds; this also should stress the point that a ground for the Association is very necessary. If a ground is obtained and funds collected for the enclosure of it with seating accommodation the Association could, I'm sure collect gate money for Interport and Representative games.

The game is growing increasingly popular year by year and if playing facilities are afforded by the Association Clubs are bound to offer their support.

At the moment the Association is no better off than it was four years ago and if no steps are taken in the near future I cannot see where the necessary support is coming from. The Hong Kong Association ought to approach the Government once again and I am positive if certain facts are made known, it won't be long before a ground is obtained.

Hockey has come to stay in this Colony and with a ground of its own the local Association ought to make ends meet—arrange Interport games—and still have a creditable cash balance to its name. It takes a good man to start the ball rolling.

The Combined
Services XI
To Play
Shanghai

The Combined Services team to oppose the Shanghai Interport side on Monday, February 15, was announced yesterday. Two Navy players have been included; Wolverson at right back—a rather strange position for him—and Wride at inside right.

The team is as follows:
Rowlands (Fussillers), Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Evans (Fussillers), Campbell (Rifles) and Taylor (Fussillers); Irwin (Rifles), Wride (Navy); Miller (Seaforths), Talbot (Fussillers) and Roberts (Fussillers); Reserves—Pickering (Rifles), Williamson (Seaforths), Howlett (R.E.) and McGuigan (Seaforths).

LADIES'
HOCKEY
TRIALSaturday's
Big Game

(By "The Pilgrim")

Judging from the two teams selected for the Final Ladies Interport Trial I would name the Colours as Probables and the Whites as Possibles. From what I can make of it the Interport team will be chosen immediately after the trial and the eleven ladies who fail to make the Colony team will represent The Rest, against Shanghai.

There are two positions in the Probables (Colours) team that will need serious consideration. The first is Miss Pope at right-back, and the second is Miss Marsh at inside-right. If these two players play up to expectations on Saturday the Probables are bound to form the Interport XI.

Their opposite rivals Miss Gray and Miss M. Booker of the Possibles (Whites) will give the selectors much to think about. Miss Gray has played at right-back for years and makes an excellent partner for Miss A. Fowler. Miss Marsh, though a very hard worker, is not as good a sharpshooter as the youthful Miss M. Booker who always proves dangerous when in the circle. I rather fancy Miss Booker for the inside-right berth, her speed will also stand her in good stead.

I can't see any more improvements to be made with the remainder of the Probables—they should experience no difficulty in walking into the Interport team.

With regard to the Possibles or Rest (Whites) Mrs. Rose, I should imagine, is a shade better than Mrs. Stephens in goal. Mrs. Harrop will have a tough time in trying to compete with the speedy Miss F. Wong. There is very little to choose between the two, the former though not as fast, positions herself extremely well. Hongkong will in all probability retain the White Cup.

English Hockey Association. I can see no reason whatever why permission should not be granted.

The teams concerned in the U.T.H. are the R. W. Fussillers, Royal Engineers, Police, Seaforths, University and probably the Kumoon Rifles, will form the first Division. The R.A.F. and second eleven of the respective teams mentioned above will form the second Division.

A representative from each team forms the Committee which includes a chairman. There is no President or Vice-Presidents. Three or four games have already been played and results will be published later.

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ARSENAL LOSE A GREAT MATCH AT DERBY BY ODD GOAL IN NINE

EVERTON'S BRILLIANT VICTORY

LEAGUE AND CUP RESULTS

London, Feb. 3.
Arsenal to-day sustained their first notable reverse for several weeks, when they visited Derby County and lost a high scoring match by the odd goal in nine.
Chelsea and Manchester City also pitted on the goals in a first division encounter at Stamford Bridge, both teams scoring four times.
Portsmouth pleased their supporters by winning one-nil against Wednesday.
Everton gave further indication of a rapid improvement by visiting Huddersfield and winning by three clear goals.
The following are the league and F.A. Cup replay results.

LEAGUE DIVISION-1			
Chelsea	4	Manchester C.	4
Portsmouth	1	Wednesday	0
Derby C.	9	Arsenal	4
Manchester U.	1	Fresno	4
Huddersfield	0	Everton	3

SECOND DIVISION			
Tottenham	3	Barnsley	0
Sheff. Wed.	2	Coventry	0
Notts F.	2	Plymouth	3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Exeter	3	Cardiff	1
Watford	2	Millwall	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Darlington	4	Accrington	1

F. A. CUP (REPLAYS)			
Sunderland	3	Luton	1
York	1	Swansea	4

SCOTTISH CUP 1ST ROUND			
Dunfermline	0	Arbroath	5
Rath	0	St. Johnstone	5
Leith	4	Albion	1
Dundee	4	E. Stirling	1

1ST ROUND REPLAYS			
Celtic	2	Stenhousemuir	0
Third Lanark	5	Montrose	0

WOMEN'S AQUATICS

Dutch Girl's 200 Metres Record

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.
The Dutch Olympic swimmer Nida Senff has made a world record for the women's 200 metres back stroke, namely 2 mins. 44.6 secs., compared with the previous record of 2 mins. 48.7 secs., held by the American ace, Mrs. Holm Jarrut.—Reuter.

OFFICE BOY BOUND OVER

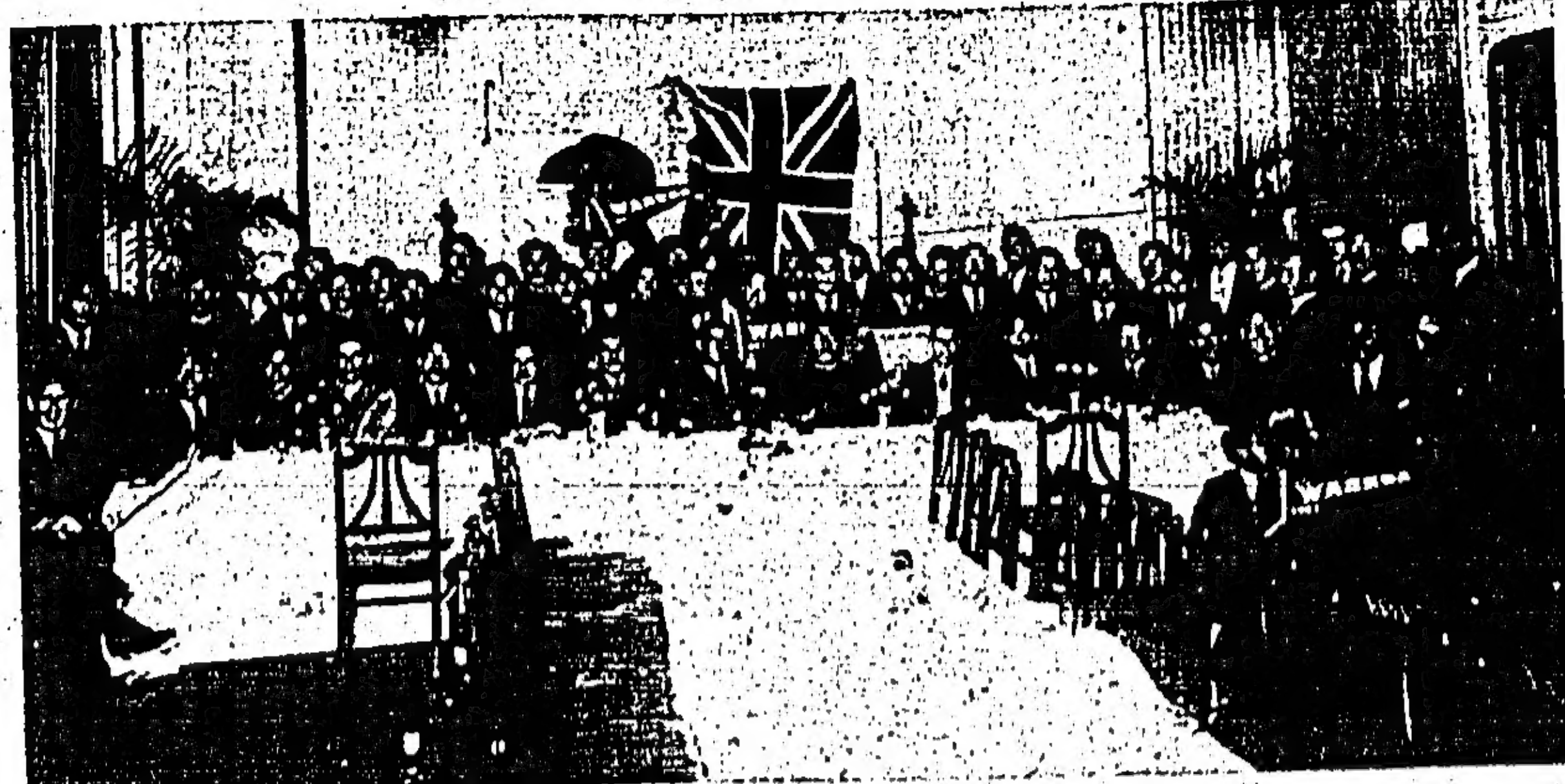
TWO SURETIES' OFFER ACCEPTED

Making his second appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny by servant of \$350, and giving false information to the police that he had been robbed, Pun Kui, aged 23, an office-boy employed by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., was ordered to sign two bonds with sureties of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for a period of one year.
On defendant's first appearance in Court, Mr. Potter pleaded that he be given a chance, and intimated his willingness to sign one of the bonds.
This morning, Mr. Potter, as co-surety, an interpreter at the Supreme Court, was stated to be ready to stand surety for defendant on the other bond.
Mr. Potter said Mr. Pau was a clansman of defendant's, and had kindly consented to sign the bond, for which purpose he had received the Registrar's permission to do so.

SAMPAN WOMEN SENTENCED

OPIUM FOUND ON BOARD

While two sampan women were being charged at the Water Police Station on Monday with the possession of opium, another woman, Tang So, 45, walked in and claimed the opium and sampan in which it was found as belonging to her. She declared that the two women, Kwok Tai-kun, 24, and Li Ka-so, 46, had been acting under her orders. As a result, all three appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill said the first two women were arrested in a sampan alongside the S. S. Van Heutz in mid-harbour. The opium, 400 taels in all, valued at \$3,200, was found in tin containers in two baskets in the stern.
The sampan mistress was fined \$1,000, or four months' hard labour, and her two assistants \$200, or six weeks.



Group picture taken at the dinner to the Waseda hockey team held at the completion of the University's visit to Hongkong. In the centre is Mr. Arthur Dand, chairman of the Hongkong Hockey Association. (Photo by K. Fujiyama).

SCOTTISH CUP SECOND ROUND DRAW

CELTIC ARE AWAY

London, Feb. 3.
The draw for the second round in the Scottish Cup was made to-day after the results of first round games, played this afternoon, were known. The draw resulted as follows.

Leith or Albion v. Celtic	Dunfermline or Partick v. Arbroath
Cowdenbeath v. Solway Star	Edinburgh C. or Motherwell v. Duns
Queen O' Sth. v. Dundee	Queen O' Sth. v. Airdrie
Hamilton v. Brechin	St. Johnstone v. Brechin
St. Mirren v. Third Lanark	Aberdeen v. King's Park or Elgin C.

Iverness Cal. v. Forfar or E. Fife
Morton has drawn a bye
The second round tie will be played on February 13.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K.	\$1,875 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$115 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	\$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$32 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	\$14 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank	\$85 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$310 b.
Union Ins.	\$620 b.
China Underwriters	\$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$301 1/2 n.
Internat'l Assco.	\$3 3/4 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats	\$7.40 n.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$36 n.
Shell (Bearer)	\$11/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats	\$10 1/4 n.
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old)	\$106 1/4 b.
H. K. & W. Docks	\$18 1/2 b.
Providents (old)	\$1.60 n.
Providents (new)	20 cts. n.
New Engineering	\$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$90 n.
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Kailan Mining Ad.	20/6 n.
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Baguio Gold	\$54 sa.
Ballao Min.	P. .14 1/2
Benguet Cons.	P. .13 1/2
Benguet Expt.	P. .20 1/2
Big Wedges	P. .37
Coco Grove	\$1.24 sa.
Consolidated Mines	P. .05
Demonstrations	\$1.61/63
E. Mindanao	\$65
Gum Gold	P. .33 1/2
Ipo Gold	P. .28 X. Div.
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THE INTERPORT TEAM WHICH WASN'T AN INTERPORT TEAM

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was when he shot from 30 yards range.
There were two contributing factors to Lee's eclipse. Firstly the remarkable efficient preventive work of Webster and Steele, the Highlanders' full backs, ably assisted by McCusker at centre-half, and secondly the very inadequate support given Lee by the rest of the attack.
Not once did Talbot or Wilson put him through with forward passes, and almost every time Young Shul-pick or Blackford centred they either put the ball in too hard or too short.
I noticed a familiar shortcoming by Leung Wing-chai which his captain might speak to him about. Leung was for ever moving into the middle of the defence when quite obviously the defence were playing to the plan of wing halves taking wing forwards and full backs concentrating on the centre. The result was the plan became disorganised and Tong Kwan was terribly over-worked.
Leung should stick to his wing opponent if that is the plan of defence. What's more he should cut out the talking and get on with the job. His shouted instructions to various players were neither necessary, nor were they, in many cases, illuminating examples of a keen footballing brain.
Even in football it is useful to bear in mind that actions speak louder than words.
That's all I have to say about the "Interport Team". When it loses play as a team I believe it will be good enough to wipe up our Shanghai visitors. It would be ridiculous to take much, if any, complacence of yesterday's match—that is as a pointer to the Interport.
All the same I can't help wishing they hadn't played yesterday.
UNSTINTED PRAISE
Unstinted praise goes to the Seafarths. They provided 90 per cent. of the more entertaining features of the game, and further demonstrated that given a little more time they will settle down to become one of the finest teams in Hongkong.
In Miller they boast a centre-forward who will secure many honours

here. He is not only thrustful and full of enterprise, but he has football craft, and can manipulate the ball skilfully enough to outwit a defence on his own.
Then McGulgan at inside left is another exceptionally able player, while Williamson at right half has the makings of an Interporter, and maybe more.

Actually there is not a weak spot discernible in the Seafarths' team. The players are fast, clever, ambitious and play the game cleanly, if heartily. Webster and Steele are excellent backs, especially the last named, who is massive but doesn't abuse the advantage. Half backs are notable for their destructive work, and off times slip the ball along the ground to their waiting forwards in real Glasgow Rangers style.

The foraging work of Miller and McGulgan and the expert covering of McCusker, Webster and Steele were high spots in the Seafarths' display in this match.
The first half was blank so far as the score sheet was concerned. Neither did the football as a whole encourage one to leap about in excitement, or go into pangs of admiration. It was intensely sort of stuff, with the Seafarths slowly warming to their job, and the "Interporters" countering with easy-going play.
In the second half the Scotsmen showed they really meant business and Tong Kwan, Stevens and Beltrus were called upon to get through a lot of work.

Finally the goal which had been threatened for some time came. The good spade work was done by Ayres, but it was Miller who put the finishing touches and planted the ball into the net.
Miller scored again two minutes later, but was rightly adjudged off-side. Lee Wai-tong nearly netted immediately afterwards when he took a free kick on the penalty line, but his drive, which had Thomson beaten, struck the cross bar and the ball rebounded over.
A shout of triumph from the few hundred Seafarth supporters greeted the final whistle.

PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE

REV. E. C. H. TRIBBECK GOING HOME

Great regret at the impending departure for Home of the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck was expressed at a farewell gathering held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, at which there was a large gathering. Warm tributes were paid to the work of Mr. Tribbeck, as President and Chaplain of the Home.
A cheque, subscribed for by many friends, was presented by Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.
Major-General Bartholomew addressed the gathering, and in his reply Mr. Tribbeck spoke of the great interest taken in the Home by Mrs. Bartholomew.

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CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON

At the Happy Valley last Saturday a brilliant game was seen when the Y.M.C.A. were victorious over the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club odd in three.

Miss Marie Smith gave her side the lead in the first half when she scored with a nice flick shot which absolutely deceived Mrs. Lunson in goal. A minute after the interval Miss Smith again found the net with a terrific drive giving Mrs. Lunson no chance whatever. Miss C. Ferguson with a bit of brilliant individualism scored Hongkong's lone goal.

The game started at a break-neck pace and one could clearly see the "Peninsular Ladies" defence was on top form. Mrs. Donald made the first dangerous movement when she unexpectedly broke through the "Y." defence but in attempting to score drove the ball straight at Mrs. Stephens who cleared well.

A spell of lively exchanges were shared by both teams in turn and though the Hongkong team seemed more aggressive to begin with, Mrs. Burke at right-back for the "Y." showed splendid anticipation when time and again she intercepted and stopped what might have been disastrous attacks.

Miss Lakeman at left-half was also in the picture and played an inspired game throughout, in which she kept the speed Miss Marsh well in check. Mrs. Rand, as leader of the attack, was a bit slow in making openings for her forwards—she was I believe suffering from a bad foot. Miss M. Smith at inside-left proved to be the brains of the attack, her speed being too much for her opponents. Miss Westcott could have done better.

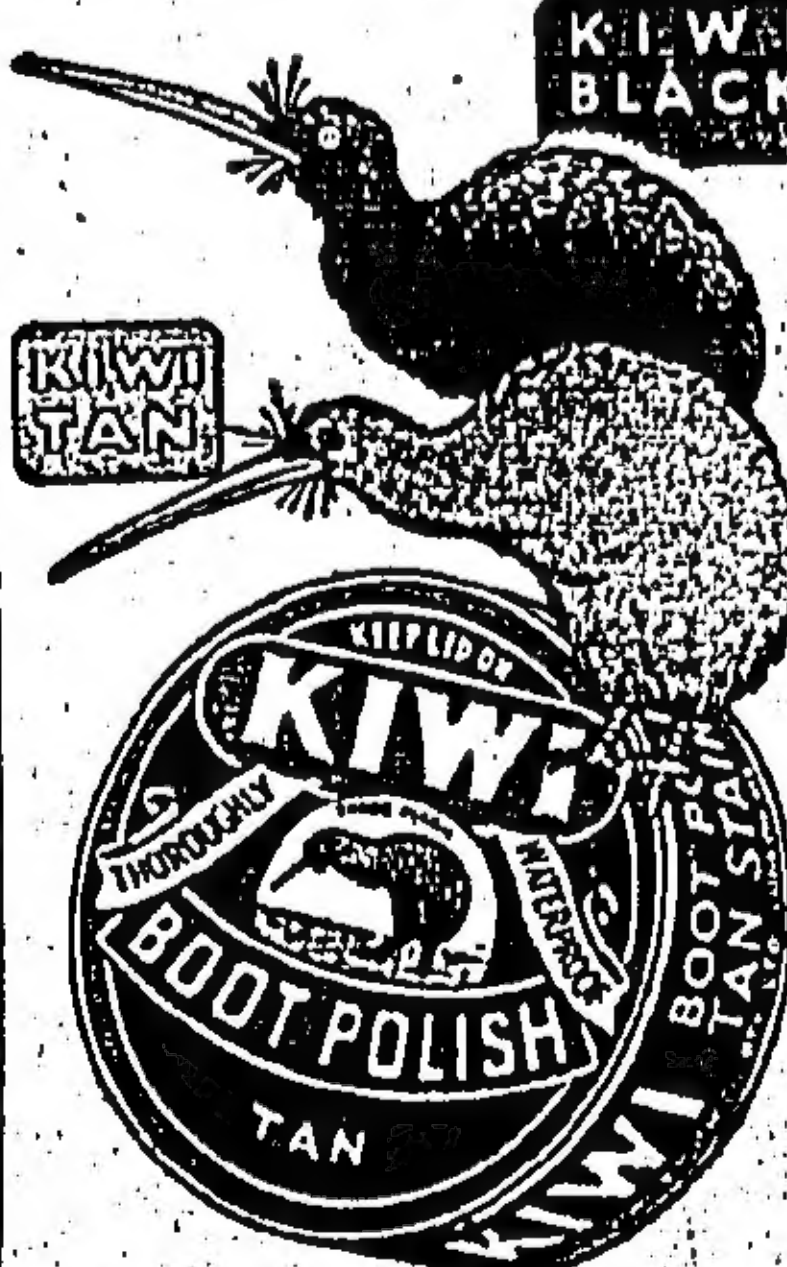
I was rather surprised at the display given by Miss S. Dalziel in which she rendered no assistance whatever to her sister Olive at right-wing. With the exception of a few solo efforts made by the latter, the famous Dalziel right flank combination failed to function.

The Hongkong attack could not penetrate the solid "Y." defence. Mrs. Donald played her usual dashing game but was too well marked to be dangerous. Mrs. Harrop on the right-wing made several splendid openings but Miss Marsh suffered an off day and could do nothing right. Miss C. Ferguson at left-wing did well to score Hongkong's only goal.

Miss Glover left-half gave a brilliant performance and was responsible in breaking up the Dalziel combination. I can't see any other lady depriving her of that position for the Interport. Miss J. Dalziel worked hard and Miss Gray was to best of the backs. The Hongkong Club had a chance of equalising 30 seconds before the game ended but Miss Marsh missed badly when well placed.

It was a keen game and the "Y." Ladies are to be congratulated for winning the Cup and going through the Tournament without the loss of a game.

Worthy performers for Interport honours were Miss A. Fowler and Miss Gray. Miss Glover Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and Miss Westcott.



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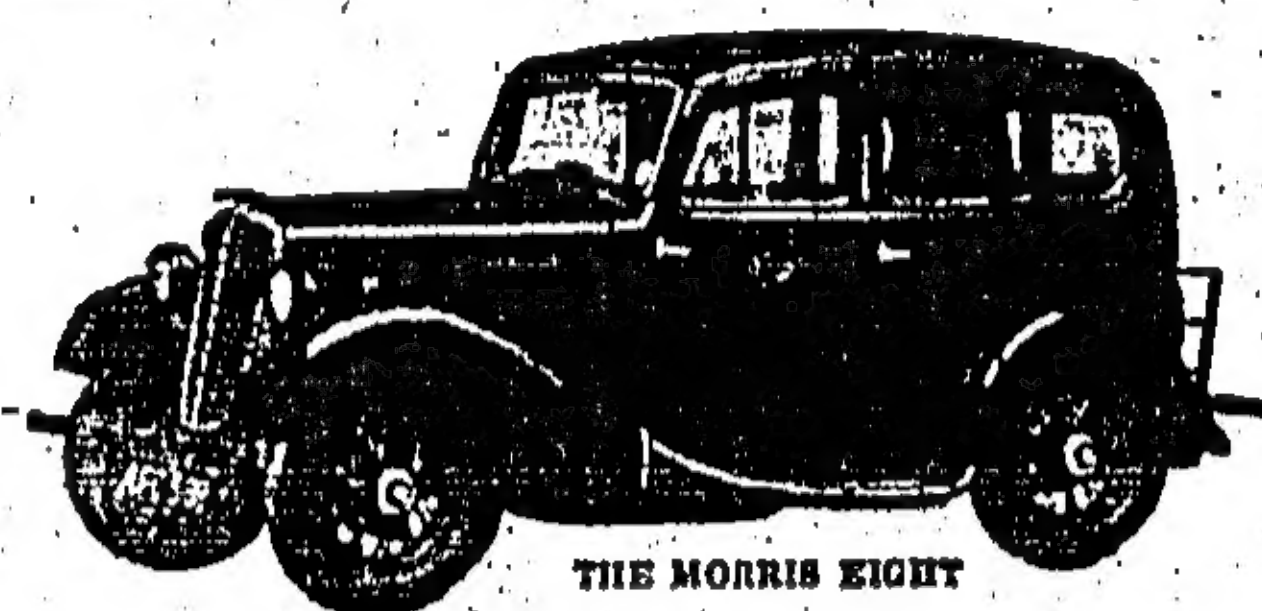


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A black and white photograph showing a large-scale industrial construction project. In the foreground, several tall, lattice-structured cranes or derrick systems are positioned around a central area. These structures are interconnected by a network of cables and beams, forming a complex framework. In the background, a large, multi-story building with a gabled roof is visible, featuring a sign that reads "SUTHERLAND". To the right of this building, another structure with two prominent vertical chimneys or smokestacks can be seen. The entire scene is set against a backdrop of trees and a clear sky, suggesting an outdoor construction site. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality, typical of older newspaper photographs.

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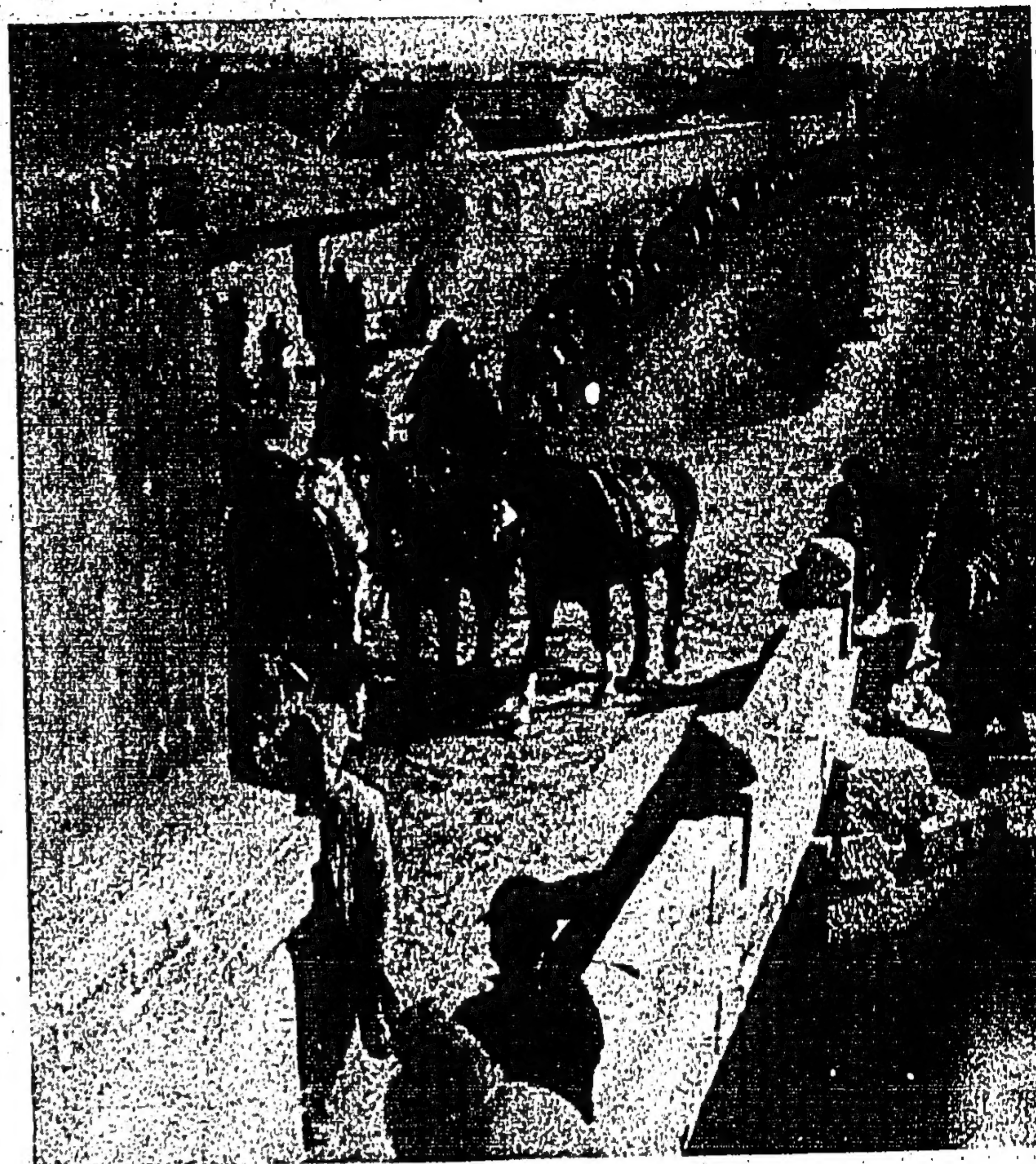
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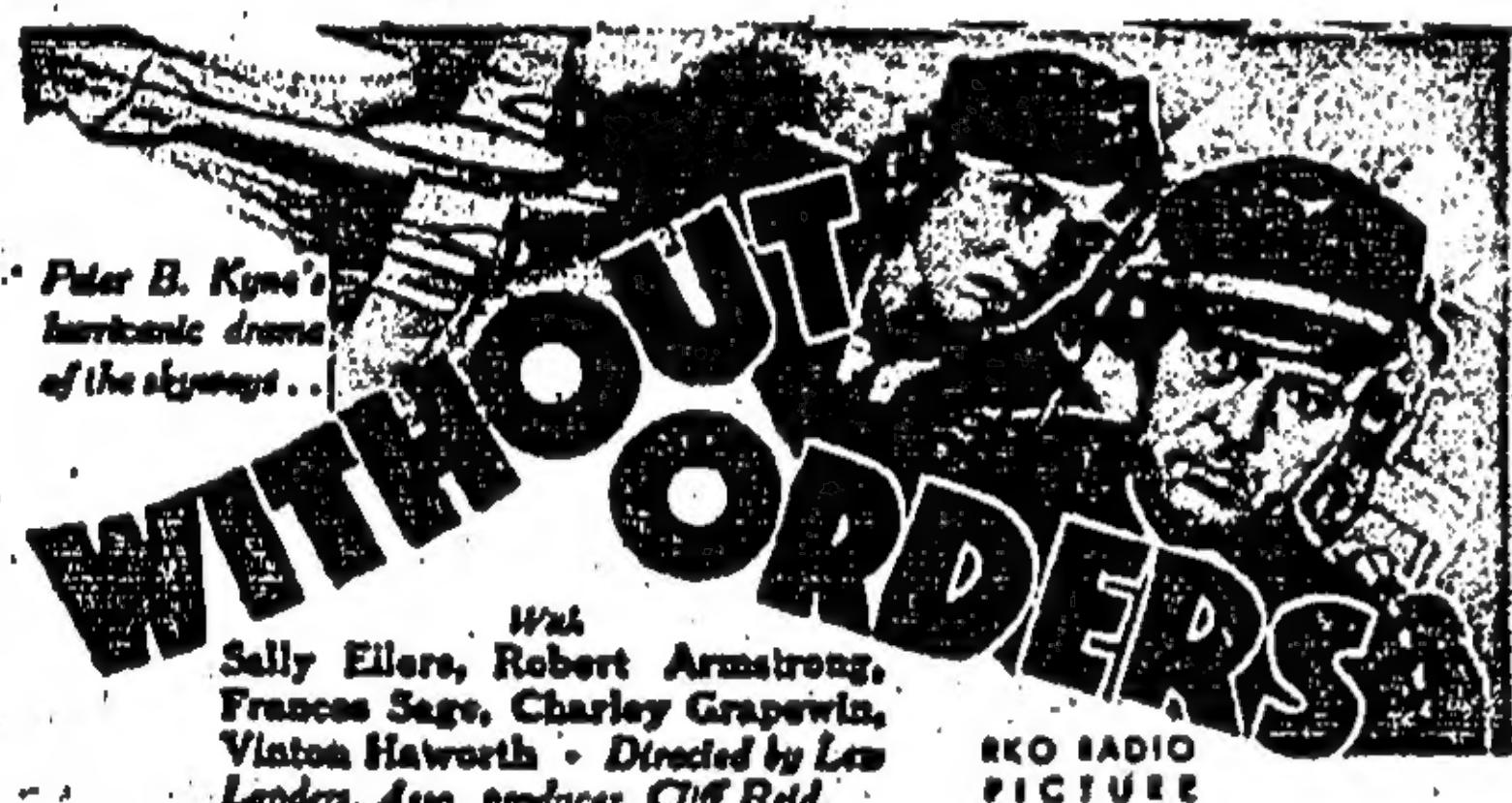
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Dr. R. C. Jones, of the Medical Department, said he had been on duty at 5.30 p.m. on January 16. The Durban Maru had just come in from Shanghai, which was an infected port, and was in the quarantine anchorage, flying the "Q" flag signal. A number of sampahs came alongside the stern, and some people climbed on board. The ship's officers did their best to keep them off, and Health Officer Jones No. 3 kept circling around, trying to keep them outside the 30 yard limit. However, when the launch was on one side, the sampahs crept in on the other.

The defendants in each case confessed their sampah numbers by hanging sticks over them, and Dr. Jones was forced to board them to get their licences.

Imposing the fines, his Worship warned defendants that any repetition of the offence would involve severe penalties.

EUROPEAN STALEMATE CONTINUES

DELBOS OUTLINES FRENCH VIEW
NEXT MOVE IS BRITAIN'S

Paris, Feb. 3.
Herr Adolf Hitler's speech has produced a stalemate in European international affairs, is the gist of a statement which it is understood the French Foreign Minister, M. Yves Delbos, made to-day in the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies.

The situation, he said, remains as it was at the time of the recent speeches of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, who made overtures to Germany.

Public conversations had ended, he went on, but talks aimed at securing an international agreement would be continued in diplomatic channels.

It is stated that M. Delbos added that the initiative was with the British Government, which was mainly concerned with Herr Hitler's colonial claims and Germany's refusal to disarm.—Reuter.

DISCUSSES PACT

London, Feb. 3.
Negotiations for a new Locarno Pact were outlined in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden, who recalled that on November 19, His Majesty's Government had addressed a Note to the other Governments concerned, which contained a comparison of the views expressed by the five Governments on certain questions in respect of which preparation was considered to be essential before the conference met.

On November 19, His Majesty's Government had addressed a further Note to the other Governments giving their views on the various questions expressed by the five Governments on this question. On December 19, His Majesty's representatives at Berlin, Brussels, Paris and Rome were instructed to enquire whether the respective Governments expected shortly to be able to reply to the Locarno Powers. Mr. Eden added that the French Government had replied on December 19, but no reply had yet been received from the Belgian, German or Italian Governments.

Answering a supplementary question suggesting further requests for replies Mr. Eden said: "It is just as much in their interests to answer as in ours."

In another reply, the Foreign Secretary observed that the German Chancellor on March 31 last did not propose any immediate general negotiations other than a new security agreement for Western Europe between the Locarno Powers. Mr. Eden added a comment that, as indicated in the communiqué of July 23 last, it always had been the expectation of His Majesty's Government that progress in the negotiation of a new Western agreement to take the place of the Treaty of Locarno would lead to a widening of the area of discussions so as to include other problems, the solution of which is essential to the peace of Europe.—British Wireless.

Five Deaths In Week

LATEST COLONY TRAFFIC FIGURES

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, there were altogether 43 traffic accidents, as the result of which five persons were killed and 13 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese boys, a girl and a Chinese male adult were knocked down and killed by a motor lorry mounting the footpath. A Chinese female child was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor lorry—being driven by an unlicensed driver—mounting the pavement.

Of the persons injured, eight were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two ricksha drivers were injured as the result of collision between vehicles. One motor-cycle driver was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst skidding. One bus passenger and a tramcar passenger were injured while alighting from a moving motor bus and a moving tramcar respectively.

Of the 43 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; nine were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles	Nos. of Accidents
Private Motor Car	15
Motor Lorry	12
Public Motor Car	3
Motor Cycle	6
Tramcar	2
Tricycle	3
Ricksha	1
	43

Britain Keeps Close Guard On Mandates

EDEN GIVES ASSURANCES TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 3.

The British Government's intention of adhering to the policy already announced with regard to its mandated territories, was made clear by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Labour, had asked a long question, in the course of which he requested Mr. Eden to state what action the Government proposed to take with reference to the German demand for colonies, as reiterated in Herr Adolf Hitler's speech of Saturday last.

Mr. Eden referred Mr. Mander to his statement made in the House of Commons on July 27 last year. To that, he asserted, he had nothing to add.

Supplementary to another question relating to the access of nations to raw materials, Mr. Eden was asked if he would assure the House that there would be no question of transference of territory.

"Oh, yes, certainly," Mr. Eden replied.—Reuter.

LORDS' DISCUSSION

London, Feb. 3.
The future of the British Colonies will be discussed in the House of Lords later this month on a motion tabled by Lord Buxton calling on the Government to consult the Dominions and other Colonial Powers with a view to applying the mandate system to the majority of British and other Colonies.

The motion will point out that dangers may arise by the exclusion of other nations from equal opportunities for development and trade.—Reuter.

RUMOUR DENIED

London, Feb. 3.
Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador, has returned to London from Berlin, which he visited shortly before Christmas to sign the anti-Communist agreement on behalf of Germany with Japan.

It is rumoured that the Ambassador is bringing with him a memorandum regarding the colonial question for discussion with the British Government, but the rumour is not confirmed in Berlin, and seems to be without foundation.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS HONOURED

AIR VICE-MARSHAL KNOWN IN COLONY
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Included in the recent new year honours list were—Air Vice-Marshal W. L. Welsh, D.S.C., A.F.C. and Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, both of whom were awarded the C.B.

Air Vice-Marshal Welsh, who was promoted to his present rank on January 15 the son-in-law of Mrs. Dalzell, who is at present in the Colony on a visit to her son, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak. He visited the Colony two years ago to inspect the building then in progress at Kai Tak and also to select the site for the new aerodrome now in construction at Kam Tin.

For the last three years, Air Vice-Marshal Welsh has been Director of Organisation at the Air Ministry, in which position he has been primarily responsible for the formation of the new squadrons required by the expansion scheme which has been authorised for the R.A.F.

Air Commodore Tedder relieved Air Commodore Sydney Smith on October 9 as Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Far East Command. Prior to this appointment, he was Director of Training at the Air Ministry and was primarily responsible for the creation of the emergency measures required to complete the training of the large numbers of pilots and mechanics required at short notice to man the new squadrons which were formed and are forming, under the R.A.F. Expansion Scheme. He recently paid an inspection visit to Hongkong.

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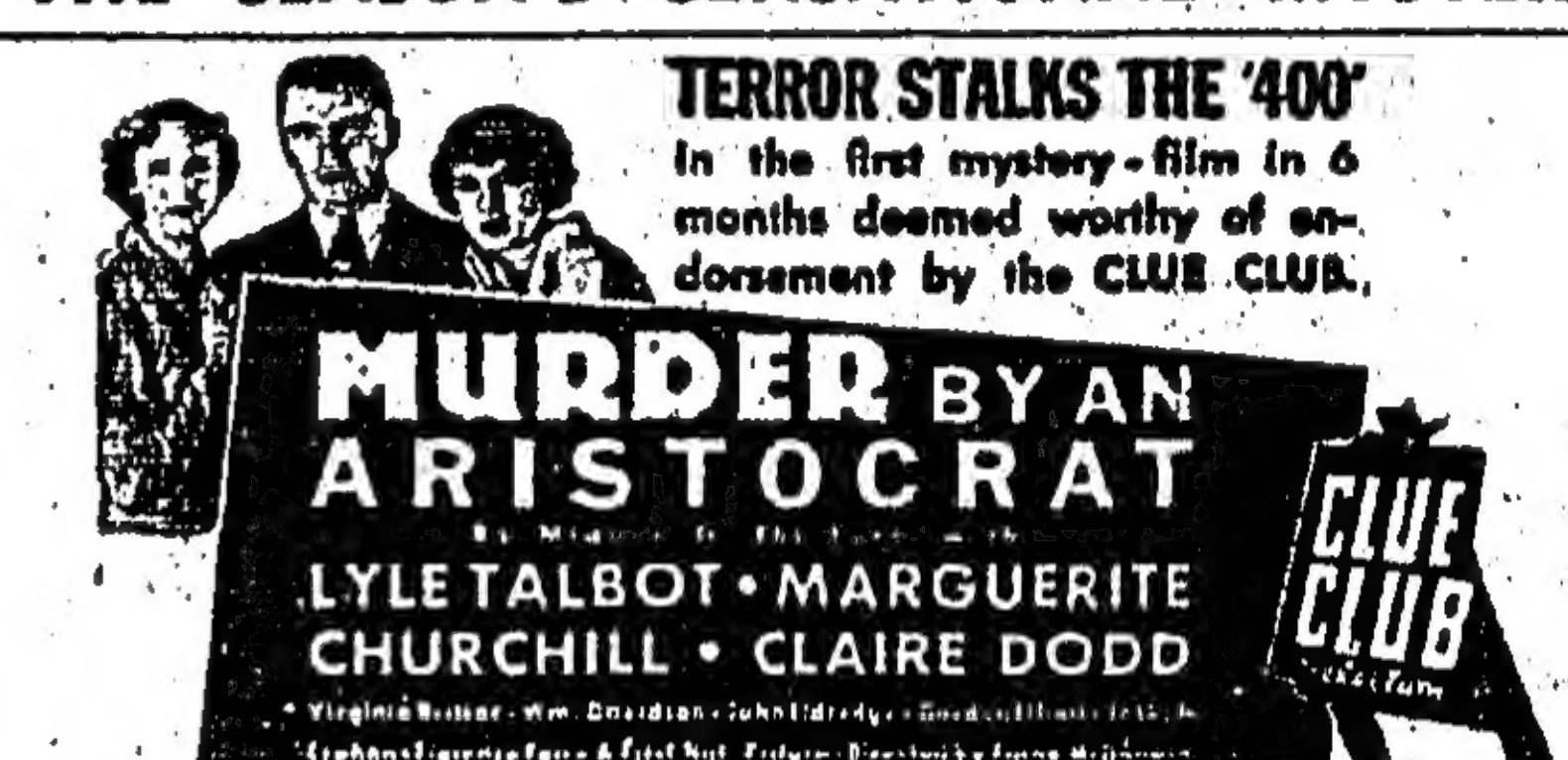
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